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1823
1st of 9th Mo. At Greenwich Pag Monthly meeting held at Cranston
1st of 9th Month 1823

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony, and, Anthony Read, for Cranston George B Almy, and Rowland Greene; for Foster Rufus King, and, Paul Coffin; for Plainfield Cornal Munro, and, Job Munro, who being Called are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting, inform that they attended.

Committee appointed to attend Burials

This Meeting appoints Thomas Howland, Beriah Brown William Reynolds, Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon Perez Peck Jr. John Aylsworth, Beriah Collins, Benjamin Greene and Darius P Lawton, a committee to attend at the Burial of Friends, and give such advice, and assistance, as may appear necessary.

Certificate granted Calvin Shove to Marry

The Committee appointed in the case of Calvin Shove offered the following Certificate.

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting,

Dear Friends Calvin Shove a member of this meeting hath informed us, that he was desirous of having a Certificate to inable him to proceed in Marriage with Sarah G Wilbur, a member of your monthly meeting, and, having produced consent of parents; on inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein.

which was accepted and the Clerk directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting.

Received the following extract from the Quarterly meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 7th of 8th Mo. 1823.

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting.

This Meeting concludes to raise for the service of the ensewing Year four hundred dollars, which the Monthly meetings are desired to forward to our Treasurer in the same proportion as last year. Greenwich monthly Meetings proportion is fifty seven dollars.

on behalf of the Meeting

Arnold Congdon Clerk.

1823
1st of 9th Mo.

We appoint William Reynolds Nicholas Congdon Beriah Collins and Job Munro, a Committee to propose a sum necessary to defray the expences of society for the year ensuing, to report the state of the treasury, and our former treasurer being deceased; to propose a treasurer to our next Monthly meeting.—

The yearly Meeting epistle from London was read at this time to our edification.—

Received the following Epistle from our yearly meeting.

Epistle from the Yearly Meeting

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New England, from the 15th to the 18th of the Sixth month inclusive, 1823—

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging.

Dear Friends

In entering upon the state of Society as exhibited in the answers to the Queries, a deep exercise has spread over our minds, and living desires are raised, that all under our profession may be engaged above all other considerations, to sink down in the spirits of their minds, to the gift of divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one, and wait for his tendering visitation upon the soul; whereby (as we are encouraged to believe,) renewed qualification would be experienced for the discharge of our several religious duties.— A deep sense of our dependance upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations, for preservation from the multiplied temptations and trials to which we are subject ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious meetings and lead us when assembled, together to the true resting place, the Rock of Ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone. And may none among us make it a matter of—

convenience merely, thus to meet; but with reverence and fear assemble ourselves together, at our stated times of meeting, remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, and of devotion to its cause.

May it be the earnest endeavour of every one to seek after the unity of the Spirit, which is the bond of peace: and (to revive the language of one of our ancient worthies,) As we all profess the life of God to be the author of our life and well being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing, but every one to depart from that which tends to evil." May we be especially careful, in all our movements, to do nothing which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body, remembering that we are members one of another, and however in private judgment we may scruple or have some doubts respecing the propriety of any of its conclusions, yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienc in submitting our own judgment. Indeed the very nature of Society requires this submission - for such is the frailty of our natures, such our liability to err in judgment, that we may well distrust ourselves, and be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the Church. We are especially solicitous, that in our publick assemblies for divine worship, there may nothing appear tending to disunity or disorder; but with all lowliness of mind, we may be concerned therein, rightly to perform this interesting and solemn duty. And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write, who said "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ." But saith the Apostle, "Is Christ divided, was Paul crucified-

1st of 9th Mo 1823

for you, or were ye baptized in the name of Paul: No, dear Friends, he is one, and as we are concerned to come unto him, with a willing mind, and wait upon him, we shall all be baptized into one body, and become members of the true Church, of which he is Head.

It is painful to us to perceive, that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours, the use of Spiritous liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes; but that some still in profession with us, make too common use of them. Such we are concerned to addreſs; that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing; that they may pause upon the brink of that precipice, from which so many thousands of the human race have precipitated themselves. Are you aware dear friends, how many of the comforts and bleſsings, even of this life, you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice? Are you aware how much of your respectability and usefulneſs among your fellow men you are sacrificing? We entreat you, ponder seriously upon these things, and if yet you may, escape for your lives, look not behind you; look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder".

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another, and with meekneſs counsel one another, and watch over one another for good, and where one is overtaken with a fault, those who are spiritual, endeavour in meekneſs for his restoration. But we entreat you, let not any of our precious testimonies, sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predeceſsors, fall to the ground.

1st of 9th Mo
1823

Finally farewell.— Peace be to the Brethren, and love, with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk

Extract from the School Committee

Extract from the report of the Boarding School Committee Received by the Yearly Meeting in the sixth Mo 1823.

The Yearly Meeting Boarding school Committee report. that the School is under the goverment of the same superintendance, and teachers as at the time of our last report. The average number of Scholars has been about Seventy. Their general conduct and improvement in Learning has been such as to be satisfactory and encouraging to the Committee. Meetings for worship have been kept up, and as far as appears, in an acceptable manner. The Committee again conclude to admit from each monthly Meeting one scholar for Six months, or two Scholars three months each free of expence,

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Rowland Greene
Providence 2d of 5th mo 1823. Alice Rathbone

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

Received the following extract from the Last Meeting Of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 7th of 8th Mo 1823.

This meeting concludes to rais for the service of the ensewing year four hundred dollars, which the Monthly meetings are desired to forward to our treasurer in the same proportions as last year. Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is fifty seven dollars. on behalf of the Meeting

Arnold Congdon Clerk

1st of 9th Mo 1823

Committee appointed to propose a treasurer

We appoint William Reynolds Nicholas Congdon Beriah Collins and Job Munro a Committee to propose a sum necessary to defray the exspences of society for the insuing; to report the state of the treasury; and our former treasurer being deceased, to propose a treasurer. and to report to our next monthly meeting.

The London yearly Meeting Epistle was read at this time to our edification.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 9th Mo 1823.

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich John Prowd and William Reynolds for Cranston Perez Peck Jr and George B Almy for Foster Benjamin Arnold and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandol who being called are all present.

Jeremiah Hubbard attended

Our Friend Jeremiah Hubbard attended this meeting with a Certificate from Deep River Monthly meeting in the state of North Carolina indorsed by deep River Quarterly meeting exspressive of his Consern to make a religious Visit in these parts, and of his being a minister in unity with them; his Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable and edifying to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Coppy of this minute.

The Committee appointed to visit Chancy Mors and Family made the following Report

report of the Committee in the case of Chansy Mors

We of the Committee on Chancy Morses request have attended to our appointment, had an opportunity with his family, and it is our judgment that it may be well to grant his request his wife, freely exspressing a willingness therewith
Canterbury 9th mo. 14th 1823 Susanna Greene
Phebe Congdon
Nicholas Congdon

29th of 9th Mo 1823

Which is accepted & his Children Viz Anthony Bradford, Chancey Atmore John Eddy and Anna Eliza are receivd members of our Religious Society, having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

Treasurer appointed

The Committee appointed to propose a sum neceſsary to defray the exspences of society and for other purposess report one hundred dollars as the sum neceſsary to defray the exspences of society for the year ensuing. That there is a ballance of Nine Dollars and Eighty three Cents due this meeting from the former treasurer and they propose Nicholas Congdon for treasurer for the year ensuing which is acceptable to this meeting and he is appointed accordingly—

Rowland Greene Copy of a minute to accompany Anna A Jenkins

Our Friend Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying Anna A Jenkins in her Religious Visit to Richmond Monthly meeting and some other meetings within the limits of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting; which meets the approbation of this meeting, he being a Minister in unity with us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d of 11th Mo 1823.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Lloid Greene for Cranston Isaac Fish and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins and Edward L Smith for Plainfield Cornal Munro and Darius P Lawton who being Called are present except one.—

Isaac Stephenson attended

Our Beloved Friend Isaac Stephenson attended this meeting with a Certificate from Darlington monthly meeting held at Darlington the 18th of 3d Mo. 1823 endorsed by Durham Quarterly—

- Meeting held at Newcastle upon Tyne in Great Britain 1st of 4th Mo 1823. Also A Certificate from the Yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London by adjournments from the 19th to 30th of the 5th Mo inclusive 1823. his company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable and edifying to us.-

3d of 11th Mo 1823
Accompt to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our preparative meetings; a summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Thomas Howland and William Reynolds; and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same in behalf of this meeting.

Copy of a Minute granted Daniel Howland

Our Friend Daniel Howland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly meeting next to be held at Leicester, also to appoint some meetings within the limits of said Quarterly meeting which claiming the serious Consideration of this meeting is united with and he left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way he being A minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.-

Sarah Tucker & Susan Howland attended

Our esteemed Friend Sarah Tucker attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting; also our esteemed Friend Susan Howland with a Copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly meeting; they have acceptably attended this meeting; and also our Friend James Tucker with a Copy of a minute from Dartmouth Mo meeting was acceptably with us at this time.

Our Friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a Copy of a minute receved from this meeting in the 9th Mo to accompany Anna A Jenkins on a religious Visit to Richmond Monthly meeting with the following Copy of a minute.-

3d of 11th Mo
1823

Our Friend Rowland G Greene in Company with Anna A Jinkins and his wife Susanna attended this meeting whose Company and Servises were very acceptable.

Extracted from the minutes of a Monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond 10th Mo 23d 1823

Elijah Harkness Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 1st of 12th Mo 1823.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Anthony Read and Stephen Greene for Cranston Asa Sisson and Perez Peck Jun for Foster John Aylsworth and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Hezekiah Crandal who being called are all present.—

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Greenwich priparitive meeting inform that Henry Greene had neglected the attendance of meetings, and that he was in the habit of useing Spirituous Liquers to access, that he hath been Laboured with, with but little prospect of amendment. which after serious Consideration we appoint Thomas Howland, Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Anthony to visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly meeting.

Sarah Greenes
Legacy to
Greenwich
Mo Meeting

Ruth Greene presented to this meeting the following copy of a parrigraft of the last will and testament of our beloved Friend Sarah Greene viz.

I give and bequeath to Friends of Greenwich Monthly meeting Five Hundred dollars; the principle and Interest of which, to be by them appropriated, exclusively for the comfort, and Support, of those who are or may be in necessitous circumstances, and members of said Monthly meeting.— And my Executrix is hereby directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of said meeting, for the time being, within one year after my decease

1st of 12th Mo 1823

And the exutrix aslo informed that she was ready to pay said donation agreeable to the direction of the testator; whereupon we direct our treasurer to receive said donation in behalf of this meeting and give Ruth Greene the Executrix his receipt therefor. ~

accompt for Expences in repairing Foster Meeting house

The Committee appointed to make repairs on Foster meeting house, offered an accompt amounting to forty Eight Dollars and twelve Cents, which is allowed and our treasurer directed to pay the same. ~

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 12th Mo 1823. —

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, for Cranston Isaac Fisk and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Rufus King and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Conrad Munro and Elisha H. Greene who being Called are all present. ~

Henry Greene Disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Henry Greene report that they have paid some attention to the subject, but upon enquiry found he had gone on a Voyage to Sea, and it now appearing to this meeting, that the Testimony of our Society against such practices as reported by the Overseers would Suffer by a delay of procedure against him, and it is judged expedient to disown him as a member of our religious Society and he is disowned accordingly having the unity of of the womens Meeting herein. ~ and William Reynolds is requested to inform him thereof when a suitable opportunity shall offer ~

Mariah Olney Disowned

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Mariah Olney formerly Collins, the right of membership with us if there was no objection in this meeting; and none appearing she is disowned. ~

accompt for Expences of the Poor

William Reynolds one of the overseers of the poor of this meeting offered an accompt for expences of the poor amounting to Fifty two Dollars; also for Cash paid -

for one ricked Book amounting to two dollars and fifty Cents which is allowed and our treasurer directed to pay the same.

Anna A Jenkins Returned her Certificate

Our esteemed Friend Anna A Jenkins returned at this time a Certificate recived from this meeting in the 8th Mo last with the following indorsment and Certificate Our Friend Anna A Jenkins and Susanna Greene attended this Meeting with a Coppy of minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting whose Company and Labours was very exceptable. Exstracted from the minutes of our Monthly meeting of Womens Friends held at Richmond 10th Mo 23d 1823. By Sarah Bapitt Clerk

Our Belovd friend Anna A Jenkins produced the within certificate, has attended our Meeting, her Company and religious servises have been truly acceptable to us. Smithfield Monthly meeting held 10th Mo 30th 1823.

Eunice Kelly Clerk

The company and Gospel labours of our belovd Friend Anna A Jinkins have been acceptable to us at our Monthly meeting held at Uxbridge 31st of 10th Mo 1823 Jonathan M Shove Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 2d Mo 1824.

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Lloid Greene and Marinus Parker for Cranston Perez Peck Jr and George B Almy for Foster John Aylsworth and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Cornal Munro and Chansey Morse who being Called are all present exsept one

accompt to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our preparitive meetings a summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such exstracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Beriah Collins William Reynolds & Nicholas Congdon the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Coppy of this minute.

2d of 2d Mo
1824

We direct our treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our proportion of stock.–

John Wall
Disowned

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that John Wall had joined in membership with the society of Methodists; which claiming the attention of this meeting; we are united in judgment it is best to disown him the right of membership with us, and he is disowned accordingly, having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Beriah Brown is requested to inform him thereof.–

Certificate
Granted
Daniel
Spencer
Anthony
to Indiana

Daniel Spencer Anthony having removed to the western Country some years past with a copy of a minute from this meeting; and now requesting a Certificate to white Water monthly meeting in the state of Indiana; and the following Essay being offerd is approved by this meeting and the Clerk directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting.–

To White Water Monthly meeting of Friends in the state of Indiana.

Dear Friends

Daniel Spencer Anthony A minor some years since removed to the western country with a copy of a minute from this meeting; and now residing within your limits requests our Certificate these are to certify that he is a member of our Religious Society and as such we recommend him to your brotherly attention and are your Friends.–

The womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Sarah Baloe formerly Rathbone the right of membership with us if there was no objection in this meeting and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.–

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 1st of 3d Mo. 1824.

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Anthony Read & George C. Kenyon, for Cranston Asa Sisson and Perez Peck Jr. for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Job Munro and Elisha H Greene, who being called are all present.—

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

Peleg Kenyon requests for a Certificate to Rhode Island

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Peleg Kenyon was about to remove to reside within the limits of Rhode Island Monthly meeting and was desirous of having a Certificate for himself and family, whereupon we appoint Perez Peck Jr and Lloyd Greene and William Reynolds to join with such as the women may appoint, to make the necessary inquiry as to their situation, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a certificate and present to our next monthly meeting.—

the subject regarding Building a Meeting house at Coventry Revived

The subject regarding the building a meetinghouse at Coventry being revived at this time, the committee appointed to receive subscriptions for that purpose not having reported, they are requested to solicit farther subscriptions therefor; and report to this meeting before the next Quarterly meeting

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at East-Greenwich 29th of 3d Mo 1824.—

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and John Cozens for Cranston Calvin Stone & Amos Collins, for Foster Beriah Collins and Thomas Arnold for Plainfield Elisha H Greene and Cornel Munro— who being Called are all present except one—

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The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate in favour of Pelig Kenyon & Family offered the following: ——

Certificate
Granted
Pelig Kenyon
& Family
to Rhode
Island
Mo. Meeting

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Pelig Kenyon being about to remove to reside within your limits requests our Certificate for himself and family these are to Certify that he with his Wife thankful and their Children Viz, Eunice Ann, Isaac Collins Solloman Willis Mary Collins & Caroline Catherine are members of our religious Society, and on inquiry it appears that their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recomment them to your Christian Care. — which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting & forward it to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.~

Caleb Cook
& Wife
requests
a removal
Certificate

Plainfield Preparitive meeting inform that Caleb Cook and his Wife were about to remove within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting & wished for a removal Certificate whereupon we appoint Berah Collins and Nicholas Congdon to join with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry as to their Situation and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to a future meeting.—

Daniel
Howland
Returns
his Certificate

Our Friend Daniel Howland returned a Certificate received from receive from this meeting in the Eleventh month last with the following minute, not having attended the Quarterly meeting as Leicester as contemplated on accompt of the indisposition of his Wife on the way; but having various opportunities within that quarter his mind feels relieved from further servis.—

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3d Mo. 29 The Company and religious servises of our beloved friend Daniel Howland has been acceptable to us at our monthly Meeting held at Hebron the 28th of 11th mo. 1823

Jonathan M Shove Clerk

We appoint Stephen Greene & John Prowd to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting in the 5th mo next, and report the amount of the expence to a future meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 5th mo. 1824.

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds, for Cranston George B. Almy and Perez Peck Jur. for Foster Beriah Collins and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Cornel Munro, who being called are all present

Answers to the Queries The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers which was agreed on as descriptive of the state of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our representatives who are Beriah Collins and Rowland Greene, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Coppy of this minute

Recivid the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Isaac Collins & Wife Certificate from South Kingstown

To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Dear Friends Isaac Collins Jur with his Wife Rachel Collins being about to remove to Cranston within the Verge of your meeting and request our Certificate. These may certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, and on Enquiry it appears that their temporal

3d 5th Mo 1824

Concerns are settled to Satisfaction.–
As such we recommend them to your Care & oversight with desires for their preservation and groth in the truth.–
Signed in and on behalf of South Kingstown monthly meeting held the 22d of 3 Month 1824

By Isaac Wilbur
Elizabeth Peckham } Clerks

Which is accepted.–
The committee appointed to receive Subscription for building a meeting house at Coventry report that four Hundred and twenty eight dollars has been subscriped for that purpose. the Committee are continued to receive further Subscriptions therefor, and we appoint Levi Peck Jur, Thomas Howland, Thomas G Arnold, Daniel Anthony Jur and Beriah Collins, a Committee to proceede to build said house where in their judgment it may seem best; and an exstract of this minute is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting–

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 5th Mo 1824.–
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Lloyd Greene, for Cranston Daniel Anthony Jur and Rowland Greene, for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Elisha H Greene & Cornal Munro, who being Called are all present.–
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.–

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate for Caleb Cook and Wife produced the following

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Certificate for Calib Cook & Wife to Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Calib Cook and Mary his wife having removed from us within the Compass of your meeting requested our Certificate – these are to Certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious Society, and on inquery nothing appears but that their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction – We recommend them to your Christian care desiring their groth in the truth which is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to providence monthly meeting –

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Benjamin G Maxwell Request

Greenwich preparitive meeting inform that Benjamin G Maxwell was desirous of being taken under friends care, whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Rowland Greene William Reynolds Beriah Collins and Thomas Anthony a Committee to visit him on the subject of his request, and report to a future meeting. –

The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accommidation of the Quarterly meeting presented an accompt for hay and Servises rendered amounting to Eleven dollars and thirty Cents which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish stephen Greene with a Copy of this minute to inable him to obtain the above amount from the Quarterly meeting treasurer. –

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 28th of 6th Mo. 1824

The Representatives named in the Several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Marinus Parker, for Cranston Asa Sisson and George B Almy for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Cornal Munro, who being Called are all present. –

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2d of 8th M.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 8th Mo. 1824.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Cozens for Cranston Rowland Greene and Amos Collins for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Cornal Munro and Elisha H Greene, who being called are all present.—

accompt to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our preparative meetings, a summary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting together with such extracts as are necessary we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Rowland Greene and Thomas Anthony and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with an extract of this minute.—

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting~

Jabez Anthony and Family Certificate from Providence

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Jabez Anthony and Ruth his Wife with their children, Sarah, Mary, William Henry, Susan, Charles, James Scott, Elizabeth and Lydia having removed to situate near the line dividing this and Greenwich Monthly meeting, requests our certificate.— This is to inform that they are members of our Society, of orderly lives, and while with us frequent in the attendance of our religious meetings, and from enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, with desires for their growth and preservation in the truth, we recommend them to your christian care

Signed on behalf and by direction of Providence Monthly meeting of Friends the 26th of 5th M 1824

Charles Hadwin assist Clerk
Lydia C. Smith Clerk

1824
2d of 8th Mo. Which is accepted.—

Complant
against
Edward
L Smith

Foster Preparative meeting inform that Edward L Smith has for Long time nearly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and that their are some reports about him, not repetable for a Friend, which he has not cleared up to Satisfaction, accordingly we appoint Peleg Peck Jr. Thomas G Arnold and Daniel Howland to Visit him on the subject and report to next Monthly meeting.—

Certificate
from Provid
Monthly
Meeting
to enable
Thomas
Harkneſs
to proceed
in Marriage

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting

To friends of Greenwich monthly meeting
Thomas Harkneſs having requested a certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Dorcas B Congdon a member of your meeting. This is to inform that he is a member of this meeting, and upon enquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein.—
Signed on behalf of Providence monthly Meeting of Friends held the 28th of 7th Mo. 1824.
Arnold Congdon Clerk

Thomas
Harkneſs
& Dorcas B
Congdon
Declair their
intentions
of Marriage

And they the said Thomas Harkneſs and Dorcas B Congdon appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of takeing each other in marriage their intentions ware noticed and they are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 8th Mo. 1824.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Beriah Brown for Cranston Peleg Peck Jr. and Amos Collins for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King, for Plainfield Job Munro and Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.—

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30th of 8th Mo. One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting report that they attended — The following Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting was received and read at this time

Extract

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

from the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island for New England in the 6th mo. 1824.

The Queries were read with answers from our several Quarterly Meetings, which brought a deep feeling of exercise over many minds and led to the expression of a lively concern for the preservation of our various testimonies, in that feeling of redemption from the spirit of the world, through the influence of the truth, in which they originated —

The deficiency manifest in the due attendance of our religious meetings, was affecting to many; and a sympathetic care towards Friends in remote situations, and members of small meetings, was feelingly recommended to the attention of Monthly and Quarterly Meetings, as well as to individuals who feel concerned for the promotion of the cause of Truth; and Friends in such situations, when unable from peculiar circumstances to meet with their brethren, for the interesting purpose of public Divine worship, were encouraged to sit down in retirement before the Lord, in their own families. —

A state of watchfulness in Friends, when sitting in our Meetings for business, was also feelingly recommended, that they may wait to know what is required at their hands, and be enabled to move in that meekness of wisdom, which will give efficacy to their labours in promoting the effects of that Christian Discipline;

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30th 8th M. which it is fully believed, was established among us in the ordering of Divine truth.~

Faithfulness in the great duty of admonition was urged upon the attention of Friends, whether standing in that relation toward their fellow-members which would seem to render it their more peculiar province, or as individuals who are brought to feel for the preservation of those who they apprehend are stepping aside, or falling short of that to which the Truth would lead – with desires that such may attend to the secret and gentle intimations of the Spirit of Christ in their own minds pointing to such services, and seek for ability rightly to labour with others in the restoring Spirit of love; and that should they meet with their peculiar trials and Sufferings they may remember, that a blessing is attached to those who are found worthy to suffer for the cause of Truth; and thus be encouraged to hold on their way. The want of love and unity manifest within our borders, at all times painful to the feeling mind, has been cause of exercise on the present occasion; and has given rise to a concern, that all the living members of the body – all who rightly feel for the preservation of that hedge placed round about the Society, which in Subserviency to the Spirit of Truth, it is believed has been a blessing to it, – may be favoured to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and that becoming more and more baptised into the one body, they may become a joy & strength to one another.

A solicitude was felt, that Parents may seek for that qualification that will enable them rightly to watch over the minds of their children; to guard against the snares and temptations, the spirit, the maxims, and fashions of the world, that they may avail themselves of Opportunities, when their minds are tender and susceptible of impressions

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30th 8th Mo. to plead with them in the authority of restraining love; and that Children may blend with the feeling of filial regard, the fear of offending a religiously exercised Parent, and the necessity of obedience to that principle implanted in their minds, the gentle intimations of which are often felt at a very early age; and as given heed to, will preserve from the snares of death; and enable us to say with one formerly, should we attain to advanced life: I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

And that all of every class, who are rightly concerned being kept alive in the truth, and a feeling engagement of mind for their own advancement in the path of self denial, the influence of their example may become widely diffused and they "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord & Saviour."

From the minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Jr. Clerk

Report of the Boarding School Committee — Report of the Boarding School Committee to the Yearly Meeting in the 6th mo. 1824

The Yearly Meeting boarding Schools Committee report, that they have continued their attention during the past year, to the concerns of the Institution placed under their care, and feel encouraged to believe that the reasonable expectations of Friends, in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of society, will be measurably realized.

Matthew & Betsey Purinton, the former Superintendants having expressed a desire to be released the Committee have agreed with Enoch & Lydia Breed to take charge of the School in that Capacity.

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8th M. 30th The same Teachers are employed as at the time of our last report. The average number of Children at the School has been about Ninety. Their general conduct and improvement have been satisfactory to the Committee.

Our late Friend Obadiah Brown having placed at the disposal of the Yearly Meeting a liberal bequest to the Institution, as appears by extracts from his will accompanying our last report, it has appeared to the Committee that most benefit would result to Society at large, from an appropriation of a portion of the fund to the defraying of a part of the expence of board & tuition.

With this view the Committee propose that after the first of 7th Month next, Children may be admitted at the rate of Sixteen dollars per Quarter —

on behalf of the Committee.
Arnold Congdon.
Providence 7th of 5th Mo 1824 Mary A Robinson

[At a Meeting of the Boarding School Committee, held at Newport 18th of 6th Mo. 1824.
A Shearman Jr. was requested to forward with the extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting copies of the foregoing report; with a Note that children who are members of Society, will be admitted as above proposed, at Sixteen dollars pr Quarter]

Received the following extract from our last Quarterly meeting. —

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 5th of 8th mo. 1824.
It is concluded to raise for the service of the ensuing year Three hundred dollars — Greenwich monthly meetings proportion is thirty one dollars, fifty cents which they are desired to forward to our Treasurer.

on behalf of the meeting
Arnold Congdon. Clerk

1824
30th 8th Mo

The Committee appointed to Visit Edward L Smith made the following report—

Report of the Committee to Visit Edward L Smith

We of the Committee in the case of Edward L Smith report.— that we have had an opportunity with him, and on enquiry he acknowledged he had neglected the attendance of meetings, and that he was keeping company with a young Woman not of our Society, with whom he was soon to be Married, which he was aware would preclude him from a right of Membership with Friends, and as it appears to us that he is not at all desirous of maintaining the testimonies of our profession, it is our belief it will not be usefull to retain him a member of our Society which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Thomas G Arnold
Foster 8th Mo 29th 1824 Perez Peck Jr —

Edward L Smith disowned

Which after deliberate Consideration is accepted, and he the said Edward L Smith is disowned the right of membership with Friends, having the unity of the womens meeting herein & we appoint Jabez Anthony to inform him thereof.—

Thomas Harkness & Dorcas B Congdon allowed to proceed in Marriage

The Womens meeting informs that on inquiry nothing appears to prevent Dorcas B Congdon from proceeding in marriage with Thomas Harkness and they having consent of Parents, are left at Liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order established among friends; and we appoint Beriah Collins and William Reynolds to attend said marriage and report to next Monthly meeting.—

Received

Received the following information from White Water Monthly Meeting State of Indianna—
A certificate directed to this meeting from Greenwich monthly meeting dated the 2d of 2d Month 1824 recommending Daniel L

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30th 8th Mo

Information from White Water Monthly Meeting

Anthony a member was read, and after a free interchange of sentiment the meeting thought best not to receive it on account of improper conduct in the friend recommended previous to the date of his certificate, The meeting then appointed James Pegg Jeremiah Cox John Townsend William Liston and Joseph P. Plummer to return the aforesaid certificate to the monthly meeting it came from informing it the reasons why it was not received— Extracted from the minutes of Whitewater monthly meeting held the 17th of the 7th Mo 1824

Warner M Leeds Clerk

Which after deliberate consideration we appoint Thomas Howland and Levi Peck Jr. to prepare an Essay of Correspondence with that Monthly meeting and present the same to our next Monthly meeting.

One of the overseers of the poor presented an account for money paid for the support of the poor amounting to fifty two Dollars which is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same.—

This meeting Concludes to rais Sixty dollars to Supply our treasury.—

The parties allowed at this time to proceed in Marriages requesting to have liberty to consummate the same this afternoon, the proposition claimed the attention of this Meeting, and some circumstances having been mentioned which has induced the meeting to grant the request and we appoint a Public meeting at the third hour this afternoon for that Purpose—

1824
4th of 10th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 10th Mo. 1824

The representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Stephen Greene and Lloyd Greene, for Cranston Perry Peck Jun. and Asa Sisson for Foster Thomas G Arnold and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.—

Correspondence with White water Monthly Meeting

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of correspondence with White Water monthly meeting offered the following—

To friends of Whitewater Monthly meeting
Dear Friends,

Having recently received an Extract from the minutes of your meeting dated 17th of 7th month last enclosing a Certificate granted by our meeting in 2d month last in favour of Daniel S Anthony—. The reasons for returning it as stated in the Extract and Letter accompanying the Extract; has given rise to much concern and exercise to his friends here; and from the remoteness of his situation from us, we are induced to request you to attend to the subject on behalf of this meeting, and labour with the individual in such way and manner as may appear to you consistent with the pointings of truth—for his restoration and the preservation of the reputation of our Society, and should it appear to you (upon investigation of the subject) necessary for the clearing of truth and our religious testimony against immoralities; to testify against his miss conduct and disown him as a member of our religious Society, we are desirous you would proceed therein as you may judge expedient and inform us of your proceedings relating to the Subject—

1824
4th of 10th Mo

This meeting is informed that the friend appointed to inform Edward L Smith of his being disowned as a member of our religious Society had accomplished the servis for which he was appointed.—

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Thomas Harkness and Dorcas B Congdon report that it was conductly in an orderly manner.—

Knight Kings Request a Certificate

This meeting being informed that Knight King is about to remove to reside within the limits of Bridgewater monthly meeting, in the state of New york requests our Certificate; whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins and Thomas G Arnold to make the necessary enquiry as to his situation and circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent; to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st 11th Mo 1824.—

The Representatives named in the several accompts, are for Greenwich George C Kenyon, and John Prowd, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Perez Peck Jur, for Foster, Rufus King, and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Job Munro, and Cornal Munro. who are all present except one for whos absence a Satisfactory Reason was oferd.—

account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were Read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2 and 10th from all the Preparitive meetings, from which we have Compiled the following Summary as descriptive of the state of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are William Reynolds and Lloyd Greene

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1st 11th Mo

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate for Knight King, inform that they have not accomplished their Servisis; the Subject is referd under the Care of the same Committee untill next monthly meeting.—

The Committee appointed to visit Benjamin G Maxwell on the subject of his request made the following report

Complant against Benjamin Fisk

Cranston preparitive meeting inform that Benjamin Fisk has been absent from the limits of Greenwich Monthly meeting nearly two years, that he went away in a disorderly manner, and that he had been in the habit of useing Spirituous Liquers to exseſs before his departure, for which he had been Laboured with.— After deliberate Consideration the subject is referd to next Monthly Meeting.—

This meeting being informed that Daniel S Anthony has returned within the limits of this monthly meeting, and the Clerk —

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1st 11 th Mo. informing) that he 29 has not forwarded the letter of Correspondence to Whitewater Monthly meeting; he is directed to suspend sending on said letter for the present; and the overseers of this meeting are requested to visit him on the subject.—

Coppy of a Minute for Daniel Howland

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Howland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly meeting to be held at North Bridge, and some other meetings within the limits of said meeting: which was united with by this meeting; and he left at Liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

At Greenwich Monthly held at East Greenwich 29th of 11 th Month 1824
The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Anthony Read for Cranston Rowland Greene and George B Almy. for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Elisha H Greene and Cornal Munro. who being Called are all present except one for whos absence a Satisfactory Reason was offred
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended
The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate in favour of Knight King offered the following.—

Knight Kings Certificate

To Bridgewater Monthly meeting in the Stat of New York
Dear Friends Knight King being about to remove to the town of Paris within the compass of your Meeting requested our Certificate, These are to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our—

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Religious Society, and on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are Settled to Satisfaction ~ We recommend him to your Christian care desiring his growth in the truth.~

Which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting and forward it to Bridgewater Monthly meeting.~

Benjamin Fisk disowned

The subject regarding Benjamin Fisk being again introduced in this meeting and after solid consideration this meeting is united in judgment that it will be best to disown him the right of membership among friends & he is disowned accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein. and Nicholas Congdon is requested to inform him thereof when a suitable oppertunity offers

Committee appointed to visit Daniel S Anthony

Cranston preparative meeting inform that two of the overseers has visited Daniel S Anthony unto whom he acknowledged he had married a Woman in Indianna about three years since contirary to the good order used among friends; whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins Thomas Howland Nicholas Congdon and Rowland Greene to visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly meeting.~

Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of William Easton

Received the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of William Easton which is accepted~

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

William Easton having removed from us to live at Rockland Factory within the limits of your Monthly meeting and Requested our Certificate, we hereby inform you that he is a member of our Society

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and on inquiry his temporal concerns appear to be Settled to satisfaction; and is clear of marriage engagements as far as we know – We recomend him to your care and remain your friends.–

Signed on behalf of Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Newport 7th mo. 29th 1824
David Rodman Clerk

Certificate from South Kingstn Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Slocum

Received the following ~~the following~~ certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of Jonathan Slocum which is accepted
To Greenwich Monthly meeting
Dear Friends The within named Jonathan Slocum having removed to live within the limits of your meeting these are to Certify that he has retained his right of membership with us, as such we recommend him to your care, and are your friends.–
Signed on behalf of South Kingstown Monthly meeting held at Hopkinton 25th of 10th Mo. 1824.

Daniel Howland Returned his Certificate

Our Friend Daniel Howland returned a Coppy of a minute Received from our last Monthly meeting with the following extract of a minute--

Our beloved Friend Daniel Howland, attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, his Company and Gospel servises have been acceptable to us Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 11 mo 11th 1824 By Effingham L Capron Clerk

Received the London yearly meeting Epistle the reading of which is referred to next Monthly meeting.–

1825
3 of 1st Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3 of 1st Mo. 1825

The Representatives named in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston Isaac Collins and Perry Peck Jr for Foster John Aylsworth and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Hezekiah Crandal, who being Called are all Present except one —

The Committee appointed to Visit Daniel S Anthony not being ready to report the subject is refered under the care of the same Committee who are requested to report to next Monthly Meeting.—

Complaint against Benedick Wickes

Foster preparitive Meeting inform that Benedick Wickes has been absent from the limits of this Monthly meeting for several Years; and we know not where, that for a considerable time previous to his removal he had neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings and that he had been laboured with on that account, without the desired effect; which after serious consideration the subject is refered to next Monthly meeting, and we appoint Beriah Collins and Thomas G Arnold by enquiry to obtain what information they can regarding him; and report to our next monthly meeting.—

Certificat for Nathan Parker

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Nathan Parker —

To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Nathan Parker having informed us that he has removed to live within the limits of your Meeting, and requests our Certificate— This may certify that he is a member of this Meeting and when with us was frequent in the attendance of meetings — and on enquiry nothing appears but that his —

3^d 1825 1st Mo outward afairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your friendly notice, and are your friends.—

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held in Providence the 24th of 11th mo 1824

Arnold Congdon Clerk.

which is accepted.—

The time for which the overseer of this meeting were appointed having expired the preparative meetings are requested to send up names for overseer of society, and overseers of the poor to a future meeting—

The London yearly meeting Epistle was read at this time to our Edification and Comfort

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 1st Mo 1825.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene and John Cozens for Cranston Amos Collins and Asa Siſson for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Paul Coffin for Plainfield Cornel Munro & Hezekiah Crandal who being Called are all present.—

the Queries answerd The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10 from our preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following Summary as descriptive of the state of this meeting: which we subjoin & forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are neceſsary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Thomas G Arnold

The Committee appointed to Visit Daniel L. Anthony not being ready to report the subject is refered under the Care of the Committee until next Monthly meeting.—

1825
31st of 1st Mo The Committee appointed in the Case of Benedict Wickes made the following report—

We the Committee appoin in the case of Benadick Wickes; Report that he was in Parisburg County of Catteraugus State of New York in the 6th Month Last, and on inquiry we find that his outward affairs was not settled to Satisfaction which we submit to the monthly meeting for disposal—

Foster 1st Mo 1825 Beriah Collins
Thomas G Arnold

which is accepted and after deliberate consideration the subject is refered to a futer meeting and the same Committee are requested to acertain within what Mo Meeting his place of residence is—

Report of the Committee to build a Meeting house at Coventry

The Committee appointed to build a meeting house at Coventry Report that said house is finished— we appoint Beriah Brown & William Reynolds to audit there account and report to our next Monthly meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 28th of 2d Mo 1825.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Calvin Shove & Nicholas Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins & Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Cornal: Munro; who being Called are all present.—

Report of the Committee in the Case of Daniel S Anthony

The committee appointed to Visit Daniel S Anthony made the following Report—

We of the Committee in the case of Daniel S Anthony have had an opportunity with him on the subject of the complaint against him — and after deliberate investication of the case. and not finding him in a disposition to condemn the breach of Discipline complained of; are united in judgment that it will be expedient to disown him as a member of our religious Society, which we submit to the monthly meeting—

Cranston 2d Mo 28th 1825 Nicholas Congdon
Beriah Collins
Rowland Greene

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28th 2d Mo

Daniel Anthony Disowned

which after deliberate Consideration is accepted. and he the said Daniel S Anthony disowned the right of membership with us, having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Asa Sisson is requested to inform his thereof;—

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.—

The Committee appointed to build a meeting house at Coventry. made the following report.—

Report of the Committee appointed to Build a Meeting house at Coventry

The Committee appointed to build the meeting house at Coventry. report that said House is finished that the Expences for materials & work are $681.46
That they have received for the sale of Materials, and Subscriptions paid } $625.77
Coventry 2d Mo 13th 1825 55 69

Daniel Anthony
Levi Luck Jun
Thomas G Arnold
Beriah Collins

which is accepted and Nicholas Congdon, Daniel Anthony, William Reynolds, Jabez Anthony & Cornell Munro, are appointed a committee to indever to obtain by subscription a suffitient sum to complete the payment for the house, and if their should be a larger sum subscribed than was suffitient for that purpose that it be appropriated in erecting a shed for the accomidation of Friends near said meeting house; and if their should be a suffitient sum raised for that purpose that the Committee appointed to build said meeting house are requested to proceed to build the sheds & both committees are requested to report when there servises are accomplished.—

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overseers appointed

We appoint Lloid Greene, Beriah Brown, Nicholas Congdon, Levi Peck Jun., Beriah Collins John Aylsworth, Job Munro & Benjamin Greene overseers of Society, and Rowland Greene, John Aylsworth Benjamin Greene and William Reynolds overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

Hezekiah Crandal & Clarisa Cornell lay they intentions of Marriage

Plainfield preparative meeting inform that Hezekiah Crandal proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Clarisa Cornell before our next monthly meeting; and they the said Hezekiah Crandal & Clarisa Cornell appeared in this meeting & declared there intentions of taking each other in marriage; they are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer; and Beriah Collins and Benjamin Greene are appointed a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 4th Mo. 1825.

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston Levi Peck Jun. and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Job Munro, and Benjamin Greene.

Report of the committee appointed to make inquiry as to the clearness of Hezekiah Crandal to proceed in Marriage

The committee appointed to make inquiry as to the clearness of Hezekiah Crandal to proceed in Marriage with Clarisa Cornell, report that they have attended to their appointment, and that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in his intended marriage; and that he had the consent of his parents therein; The Womens meeting inform that on inquiry Clarisa Cornell is clear to proceed in marriage with Hezekiah Crandal & they having Consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage, keeping to the good order.

established among friends; and we appoint Benjamin Greene and Job Munro to attend said marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Complaint against Jabez Reynolds

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Jabez Reynolds had joined in marriage with a person not in membership with friends; which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting, we appoint Nicholas Congdon and Rowland Greene, to visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Received the following certificate from Richmond Monthly meeting in favour of Buffom Allen

Buffum Allens Certificate

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends. Buffum Allen having removed within the limits of your meeting and desire our Certificate. these may certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society of an orderly life, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of marriage engagements, as such we recommend him to your care and attention— Given forth from our monthly meeting of Friends held at Richmond 11th Mo. 18th 1824.—

Elijah Harkness Clerk

which is accepted—

We appoint Stephen Greene, John Brown & Anthony Rice to make the necessary preparation for the accomodation of the ensuing Quarterly meeting—

Received the following copy of a minute from Vassalborough monthly meeting with the following indorsment from Swansey monthly meeting, in favour of Harris Foster which is accepted—

Copy of a Minute in favour of Harris Foster from Vassalboro M. Meeting to Swansey &c.

This meeting is informed that Harris Foster now resident within the compass of Somerset monthly meeting, requests a few lines to that meeting expressive of his right of membership; he being a member of this meeting, the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute — From the minutes of Vassalboro monthly meeting holden 4th Mo 14th 1824

Robert Winslow Clerk

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Copy of a Minute from Swansey Mo Meeting in favour of Harris Foster

This meeting is informed that Harris Foster has gone to reside within the limits of Greenwich Monthly meeting, and requests a copy of a minute to said meeting, and nothing appearing to prevent, the Clerk is directed to indorse on his former minute that he retains his right of membership among us, and that his life and conversation have been orderly while among us. ~
Swansey Monthly meeting 28th of 2d Mo 1824
Thomas Wilbur Clerk

- At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 2d of 5th Mo 1825
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Lloid Greene, for Cranston George B Almy and Perry Peck Jur, for Foster Paul Coffin and Eber Anthony, for Plainfield Elisha H Greene & Cornell Munro. who being called are all present ~

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from which we have compiled the following Summary describing the state of this meeting, which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our representatives who are William Reynolds and Daniel Anthony ~

report of the Committee in the Case of Jabez Reynolds

The Committee appointed to visit Jabez Reynolds made the following report

We have visited Jabez Reynolds and had a religious opportunity with him, agreeably to our appointment – and from the present state of his mind, in which he manifests a settled belief in the principles of the Society and a tender solicitude that his offence may be forgiven, and he continued a member thereof, if consistent with the feelings of Friends; we offer it as our sense that this would be the most eligable step in the present case ~ which we submit to the judgment of the meeting ~
Cranston 5th Mo 1st 1825
Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene

which is accepted and he continued a member. ~

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report of the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Hezekiah Crandal & Clarissia Cornell

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Hezekiah Crandal and Clarisa Cornell made the following report. Agreeably to appointment we have atended the marriage of Hezekiah Crandal and Clarissia Cornell – which was conducted in an orderly and satisfactory manner. –
Plainfield 4th mo 14th 1825

Benjamin Greene
Job Munro

One of the overseers of the poor offered an account for Necessaries furnished the poor of this meeting amounting to twenty one dollars and thirty seven cents, which is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same – our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meeting treasurer our proportion of stock. –

Perry Peck Jr appointed to the station of an Elder

This meeting with the concurance of the Womens meeting appoint Perry Peck Jr to the station of an Elder, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal. –

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at east Greenwich 30th of 5th Mo 1825. –

The Representatives named in the several accompts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland for Cranston George B Arnold and Rowland Greene for [illegible] Thomas G Arnold and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Job Munro who are all present –

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended. –

accompt allowed for Hay furnished the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting presented an accompt for hay and services amounting to thirteen dollars and forty one cents which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish Anthony Read with a Copy of this minute to enable him to obtain the amount from the Quarterly meetings treasurer. –

Abby Hammond disowned

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to disown abby Hammond formerly Aylsworth if there was no objection in this meeting; and this meeting Concurring therein she is disowned accordingly. –

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Alice Rathbone attended

Our Esteemed Friend Alice Rathbone attended this meeting, with a Copy of a minute from Smithfield Monthly meeting held 28th of 4th Mo 1825. expressive of her being a minister in unity with them and of her prospect of attending Rhode Island Quarterly meeting and some other meetings within the limits thereof; her Company and gospel Labours have been acceptable to us. —

audits appointed.

We appoint Beriah Brown, William Reynolds, Rowland Greene, and Levi Peck Jr. audits for this meeting —

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
4th of 7th Mo 1825. —

The representatives named in the several accounts, are, for Greenwich, Lloyd Greene, and Daniel Howland, for Cranston Nicholas, Congdon, and Rowland Greene, for Foster. Benjamin Arnold, and, Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Cornell Munro, and Elisha H. Greene, who being Called are all present. —

This meeting is informed that the meeting house at East Greenwich needs some repairs, we appoint Thomas Howland and John Prowd to make the necessary repairs & when accomplished to report to this meeting —

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich
1st of 8th Mo 1825. —

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Marcus Parker, and John Cozens, for Cranston George B. Almy, and, Nicholas Congdon, for, Foster, John Greene, and, Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal, and, Elisha H. Greene, who being Called are all present except two. —

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting which we subjoin forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives, who are Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Howland —

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 29th of 8th Mo. 1825.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony, and, Beriah Brown; for Cranston Asa Sisson, and, Perez Peck for Foster John Aylsworth, and, Thomas G. Arnold, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, and, Cornell Munro, who being called are all present.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, report that they attended, and presented the Extract from our last yearly meeting.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island for New-England, from the 12th to the 16th of 6th Mo. 1825.

The report of the boarding School Committee being read and considered, is approved; and such parts thereof as it appears necessary to lay before our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, with the minutes annexed to the Report, are directed to be transcribed by the Clerk and forwarded to them, for the future government of Friends, in sending children to the school.

from the minutes of said Meeting;

Abraham Shearman, jr. Clerk

Extract from the yearly Meeting

Extract from the report of the boarding School Committee, presented to the Yearly Meeting, 6th mo 1825.

The Yearly meeting Boarding School Committee report, That they have given attention, during the past year, to the concerns of the institutions and feel a degree of satisfaction in being enabled to state, that the prospect of its usefulness to the children and youth of the society continues to be encouraging.

The School is continued under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendants, and Isaiah Jones, David Daniels, Samuel B. Toby, Abigail Luce, Mary Budee, and Sarah Earle; as instructers. The average number of scholars for the year past, has been one hundred and three. The receipts for board and tuition, with the income of the fund, continues to meet the expenditures.

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It is concluded again to admit one child from each Monthly meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expence, provided that term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

The number of children at the school had so increased at the commencement of the present year, that the Committee thought is neceſsary for their convenient and healthful accommodation, and that of the family, that the building should be enlarged by an addition of about forty feet square to each wing; and as it appeared desirable that the work should be commenced previous to the time of the Yearly Meeting, they, with the advice of the meeting for Sufferings, have contracted to have such additions made, and they are now in progreſs.

It is concluded by the Committee, that children of this Yearly Meeting, who are members of Society, continue to be received, for the present, at sixteen dollars per quarter; and that those who are children or grand-children of members of our society, or under the care of friends of this Yearly meeting, when the circumstances of the school permit of their being received, be admitted at twenty dollars per quarter; and that, should it be thought best hereafter to admit any others, that they be received at twenty five dollars per quarter.

The Committee propose, should it meet the approbation of the yearly meeting, that the annexed minutes be forwarded to the several Monthly meeting for their government in sending children to the School.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

William Jenkins.

Providence 5th Mo 6th 1825. Alice Rathbone

Minute of the Boarding School Committee
Approved by the Yearly Meeting 6th Mo 1825

The School Committee, in the discharge of the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting; have found it neceſsary from time to time to recur to the great object, which the Yearly Meeting itself, as well as the friends who have contributed to the funds of the institution, have had in view in the establishment of the School, and which they think cannot be better expreſsed than in the language which accompanied the bequest of one of its early friends and most liberal benefactors; that our Children and youth "may receive a religious" guarded education, free from the contaminating influence of the vain fashionable world; which leads young minds from the simplicity of the truth, and that meek and quiet spirit exhibited by our bleſsed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, whom we profeſs to follow."

It was in accordance with such views, that the Committee were induced, in the 2d month 1819, soon after the School was in operation, to forward the following minute to the several Monthly Meetings, and which in 1821, was again sent down under the sanction of the Yearly Meeting. Viz:

"It has appeared neceſsary, from experience derived since the opening of the Institution, that more general circumspection should be extended in sending children to the School, conformable to the recommendation in the printed Circular of the 12th month last. And to preserve the order neceſsary to carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whom application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children who are desirous of placing them at the School; that the Friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children come in a plane dress, and in the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they are -

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- of good habits; and that they give a few lines to that import, for the information of the Superintendants and Instructors at the School.

The Committee now feel it to be their duty to recommend to the Monthly Meetings a greater extension of care to these objects, and that the appointment of such Committees be revived by them, to act in connection with the members of this Committee, if any, who may reside within the limits of each Monthly Meeting).

And as children have in several instances, been brought to the School without any recommendation or minute from the Committees of the Monthly Meetings, and through an unwillingness to subject their parents or others to inconvenience, have been admitted, notwithstanding:- It is now concluded, after deliberately considering the subject, and with the preservation of right order and the good of the institution solely in view, that after a reasonable time for the circulation of this conclusion, the superintendants be instructed not to receive any Children without such certificate.

In all cases of a doubtful nature that may come before them, the Committees of the Monthly Meeting are requested to make application (by letter addressed to the Superintendants) to the acting Committee of the Institution, which meets at the School-House in Providence on the third day after the last fifth day in each month.

As a further means of promoting simplicity of manners and appearance among the children, and to prevent the injurious effects of a contrary examble, the superintendants are authorized to direct, that such apparel as the children bring with them, that is deemed inconsistent with the plainness that truth leads into, be laid aside during their residence at the school, or the necessary alteration made, and the expense charged.

Committee appointed to Certificate Children to the yearly Meeting School

In Conformity with the request of the yearly meeting we appoint Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, Beriah Collins, Benjamin Greene, William Reynolds Cornell Munro & Thomas G Arnold a Committee for the purpose of Examining & Granting Certificates to Children that are about Repairing to the yearly Meeting Boarding School; and also to Select suitable Children to send to said School from this monthly Meeting to receive the six months Schooling Granted by the institution free of expence. The Committee appointed on the Complaint against Benedict Wickes made the following report.-

Report of the Committee in the Case of B. Wickes

We the Committee appointed on the Complaint against Benedict Wickes, report that we have paid attention to the Subject have wrote to him some time past but, have received no answer, and, on considering the disposition of mind he appeared in when he went a way the length of time he has been gone and his total neglect of informing friends where he is; we are therefore of Opinion that it will not be usefull to him, or to Society to Continue him a member; which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting

Beriah Collins
Thomas G Arnold

Benedict Wickes disowned

Which is accepted, and after deliberate Consideration unighted with, and, he the said Benedict Wickes disowned the right of membership with us, having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and, William Reynolds & Thomas Howland are appointed to prepare a testimony of denyal against the said Benedict Wickes & present to our next Monthly meeting.

Committe appointed to Collect the Living Services & Dying sayings of friends

We appoint Thomas Howland Rowland Greene Beriah Collins & Cornell Munro a Committee to have the care of Collecting memorials of the living services and dying sayings of Ministers, Elders and other friends whos lives are remarkable for true piety and faithfulness according to the recommendation of Discipline; and present them to this Meeting ~

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich
3d of 10th Mo 1825
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland & Beriah Brown for Cranston Levi Peck Jr and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Benjamin Arnold and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Elisha H Greene and Hezekiah Crandal who being called are all present except one.

The Committee appointed to Essay a Testimony of denyal against Benedict Wickes, not having accomplished their services the subject is refered under the care of the same Committee untill next Monthly Meeting.

Receved the following Extract from the Quarterly meeting
At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 4th of 8th mo. 1825.

Extract from the Qt Meeting.

This meeting is informed by the yearly meeting that our proportion of that meetings stock is $150. which sum the monthly meetings are desired to forward to Treasurer. Greenwich monthly meetings proportion is $15 75/100.

In behalf of said meeting Arnold Congdon Clerk.

This meeting concludes to rais fifty Dollars to supply its treasury.

account allowed for Board of the poor

William Reynolds one of the overseers of the poor offerd an account for Board of one of the poor of this meeting amounting to twenty one dollars which is allowed & the treasurer Directed to pay the same.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
31st of 10th Mo 1825.
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony, & Lloyd Greene, for Cranston Levi Peck Jr & Asa Sisson, for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Job Munro, who being called are all present except one for whos absence a Satisfactory Reason was offered.

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account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers to the first 2d & 10 from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary which we subjoin & forward to the Quarterly meeting, together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and Lloyd Greene

our Friend Rowland Jones attended this meeting as companion to Susan R Smith on her religious visit in these parts, with a copy of a minute from Burlington Monthly meeting New Jersey held 10th mo 3d 1825. his Company has been acceptable to us.

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial against Benedict Wickes offered one which is approved & is directed to be signed by the clerk; Recorded & lodged on file.

Susan R Smith attended

our Friend Susan R Smith attended this meeting with a certificate from Burlington Monthly meeting held 1st of 8th Mo 1825. endorsed by Burlington Quarterly meeting expressive of her being a minister in esteem with them & of her concern to make a religious visit in these parts, her Company & Religious Services have been acceptable to us. We have also the Company of our friend Susanna Newbold as Companion to Susan R Smith with a copy of a minute from upper Springfield Monthly meeting New Jersey held the 5th of 10th Mo 1825. her company has been acceptable to us.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 28th of 11th 1825.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Marmus Parker. and Anthony Read. for Cranston Daniel Anthony &, Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Thomas G Arnold, and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Elisha R Greene, and. Hezekiah Crandal. who being Called are all present except one; for whose absence a Satisfactory reason was offered.

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

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28th 11th Mo.

Isaac Fisk restored to membership

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Isaac Fisk formerly Isaac Fisk Jr. who had a removal Certificate some time past from this meeting to that of North Carolina, and now having returned hither, informes that said certificate having come to his care was lost without having been presented to said monthly meeting; he is therefore now considered a member of this monthly meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2d of 1st month 1826.—

The representatives named in the several accounts are, for Greenwich, Beriah Brown, and, Thomas Anthony, for Cranston, George B Almy, and, Nicholas Congdon, for Foster, Jabez Anthony, and, Beriah Collins, for Plainfield, Benjamin Greene, & Cornell Munro. who being Called are all present.

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown monthly meeting in favour of Peter D Healy & Family which is accepted.

To Greenwich Monthly meeting.

Dear friends

Peter D Healy Certificate

Peter D Healy and family having returned to live within the limits of your meeting and request a removal Certificate for himself, and Elizabeth his wife, and their Children, viz William Harris, Rowland Greene, and Mary-Eliza. This is to certify on their behalf that they have retained their right of membership, whilst with us; and enquiry having been made regarding their temporal concerns, no objection appears to their having such a certificate.

Signed on behalf of South Kingstown monthly meeting held at Hopkinton the 24th of 11th Mo. 1825

By Isaac Wilbur
Elizabeth Peckham } Clerks

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Report of the Committee to build a Shead at Coventry

The Committee appointed to build a meeting house and Shead at Coventry made the following report
The Committee appointed to build a Shead at Coventry report that they have accomplished that service, that said Shed Cost one Hundred dollars which together with the ballance of forty five Dollars and Sixty Nine Cents due for building the meeting house at that place has been received of sundry friends, by said Committee
Signed on behalf of said Committee by Perry Peck.
Coventry 11th Mo 28th 1825

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 1st Mo 1826

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Eyens and William Reynolds for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Perry Peck for Foster Beriah Collins and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Cornell Munro and Elisha R Greene who being called are all present—

The Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our preparative meetings a Sumary thereof descriptive of the state of this meeting we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such Extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds. and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this Meeting.—

James Hazard attended

Our Friend James Hazard attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Cornwall monthly meeting held 3d Mo 21st 1825, indorsed by Cornwall Quarterly Meeting Expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, and of his prospect of makeing a religious Visit in these parts, his company and Services has been acceptable to us.—

Anna Anthony appointed to the station of an Elder

This Meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the appointment of Anna Anthony to the Station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their disposal—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 27th of 2d Month 1826

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Lloyd Greene for Cranston George B Almy and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Jabez Anthony and Rufus King for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal and Elisha H Greene who being called are all present except one —

Jabez Greene attended

Our Friend Jabez Greene attended this meeting with [illegible] a Copy of a minute from Cornwall Monthly meeting held 12th Mo 25th 1825 indorsed by Cornwall Quarterly meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity with them and of his concern to make a Religious Visit in these parts his Company and Services have been acceptable to us —

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended —

Complaint against Benjamin Reynolds

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Benjamin Reynolds has for a considerable time been in the practice of using ardent Spirits to excess; that he has been Laboured with, without the desired effect; this meeting being also informed that there has been much Labour bestowed by concerned Friends without the desired effect; and not thinking further Labour would be useful; we are united in judgment that it will tend to the honour of truth to disown the said Benjamin Reynolds the right of membership with us, and he is disowned accordingly having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Daniel Howland and William Reynolds are requested to inform him of the proceedings of this meeting and also to Essay a testimony of denial and present to the next Monthly Meeting —

Benjamin Reynolds disowned

At Greenwich Mo Meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 4th Mo 1826

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and George C Kenyon for Cranston Asa Sisson & Nicholas Congdon for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene & Cornell Munro who being called are all present —

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3d of 4th M. The Committee appointed to essay a testamony of denial against Benjamin Reynolds produced one at this time which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this meeting, and also to read it publicly in the meeting house at Wickford at the close of their meeting on first day.—

The Committee appointed to inform Benjamin Reynolds of his being disowned, inform that they had accomplished that Service.

The time
of holding
the preparative
Meeting
at Wickford
Change

Greenwich Preparative meeting having requested to have the time of holding their preparative meeting held at Wickford Changed (after the close of this year) from being held previous to the monthly meetings in the 2d 4th 6th & 8th Month to the 6th 8th & 10th M. which after Deliberate Consideration is united with & they are directed to be held accordingly—

They also propose Suspending the afternoon meeting (after next first day) at Wickford on the first day of the week, and for the fornoon meeting to begin at the aleventh hour, which, is also united with having the unity of the womens meeting therein—

William Reynolds one of the overseers of the poor ofered an account for the support of the poor of this Meeting, amounting to Eighty Six dollars and Ninety Eight Cents. up to the 25th of the 3d Mo 1826 which is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same.—

This meeting being informed that the meeting house, and the fences around the lot at Wickford needs some repairs; Beriah Brown is appointed to make the necessary Repairs & present his Bill to this meeting— We appoint George C. Kenyon and Stephen Greene to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting to be held in the fifth month next.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
1st of 5th Mo 1826

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & Daniel Howland for Cranston George W. Arnold & Asa [illegible] for Foster Beriah Collins & John Aylsworth for Plainfield Job [illegible] & Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present except one

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1st of 5th Mo

Queries Answered

The Queries were Read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following Summary as discriptive of the state of this meeting, which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are neceſsary by our Representatives who are Beriah Collins and Lloid Greene.— We have directed our treasurer to pay to the treaſurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of stock.—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 5th Mo. 1826.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Lloyd Greene for Cranston Peleg Peck and George B. Almy for Foster Paul Coffin and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Cornell Munro and Benjamin Greene who being called are all present except one.—

The Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.—

William Easton Disowned

Foster Preparative meeting inform that William Easton has so far departed from the good order established among Friends as to join in Marriage with a person not in membership with us, which after claiming the solid consideration of this meeting, he is disowned the right of membership amon us having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Beriah Collins is requested to inform him thereof.—

account allowed for the expences of the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the neceſsary preperation for the accomidation of the Quarterly Meeting offered an account for hay and Servises Rendered in taking Care of horses amounting to Ten Dollars and twenty five Cents which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute, to enable him to receive from the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting the above sum.—

29th of 5th Mo Receivd at this time the Epistle from the yearly meeting in London, the reading of which is referred to next Monthly Meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 7th Mo 1826.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, for Cranston Rowland Greene and Levy Peck, for Foster Nathan Luther and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Elisha H Greene and Job Munro, who being called are all present.—

Receivd the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of George C Kenyon.—

Certificate Receivd from S. Kingston Mo Meeting in favour of Georg C Kenyon

To Greenwich Monthly meeting—

Dear Friends George C Kenyon a member of our society having removed within the verge of your meeting and requests a removal Certificate, And on inquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; that he is clear of marriage engagements among us; and while with us of orderly life and Conversation; as such we recommend him to your care and oversight.— Signed on behalf of South Kingstown Monthly meeting held 22d of 5th Mo 1826.—

By Timothy C Collins Clerk.—

which is accepted—

Beriah Collins informed this meeting that he had informd William Easton that he is disowned the right of Membership among Friends.—

one of the trustees of this meeting presented an account for acknowledging and Recording deeds amounting to three dollars & forty two Cents, which is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same—

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8 of 7th Mo

Information from Providence Monthly Meeting Regarding Silas Siſson

The following information has been presented from Providence Monthly Meeting Concerning Silas Siſson
To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

We are informed that Silas Siſson a member of this meeting, now residing at Plainfield has deviated from the discipline of our Society in several respects, that he has been visited on the account by the overseers of the meeting near which he resides who have reported his case to your meeting. The object of this is to request that you will give such further attention to the subject as the nature of it appears to require & proceed in our behalf as though he was a member of your meeting, and inform us the result. We are respectfully your friends.—
on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held the 24th 5th Mo 1826 Arnold Congdon, Clerk

But as the subject relative to the person mentioned in their Letter has never been introduced on the minutes of any of our meetings for Discipline; and it appearing to us, that the provision contemplated to be made in Discipline for one monthly meeting to act on behalf of another; in cases of Dealing with offending members, does not apply in the present instance; And it not being desirable to this meeting to act in the case. we consider it proper to desire that meeting to forego their request - and the Clerk is directed to give them a copy of this minute.—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 7th Mo 1826—
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Beriah Brown; for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and George B Almy for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Jabez Anthony for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Connell Munro who being called are all present—

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31st 7th Mo

Queries answered

The Queries were Read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following Summary as descriptive of the state of this meeting which we subjoin & forward to the Quarterly meeting togather with such Extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Beriah Brown & Lloyd Greene.

Wm F Potter Requests for membership

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that William Freborn Potter informed that meeting that he wished to become a member among Friends, whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene Daniel Howland Daniel Anthony and Thomas Anthony a Committe ~~app~~ to visit him on the subject & report their Sence & judgment to our next Monthly Meeting. —

James Reynolds & Sarah K Anthony declaire their intentions of Marriage

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that James Reynolds proposes laying his intentions of Marriage with Sarah K. Anthony before our next Monthly meeting; and they the said James Reynolds and Sarah K Anthony appeared in this meeting and declaired their intentions of takeing each other in Marriage; they are requested to waid untill next monthly meeting for an answer; and we appoint Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland to make the necessary enquery as to his clearness to proceed in his intended Marriage and Report to our next Monthly meeting. —

account allowed for repairs of Meeting house at Wickford

Beriah Brown having been appointed to make some repairs on the meetinghouse at Wickford having Compleated said repairs, offerid an ~~an~~ account at this time amounting to four Dollars and twenty Cents which is allowed, and the treasurer directed to pay the same. —

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired the several preparative meetings are requested to send up names for overseers to our next Monthly meeting. —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 4th of 9th Mo 1826.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and George C Kenyon for Cranston Rowland Greene and George B Almy, for Foster Benjamin Arnold and Rufus King. for Plainfield Job Munro and Elisha H Greene who being Called are all present.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to visit William F Potter made the following Report

To Greenwich Monthly meeting next to be held at Cranston.

Dear Friends. Agreeably to our appointment we have had an opportunity with William F Potter on the subject of his request. and are united in believing that his Concern to become a member of our Society has proceeded from the manifestation of duty in his mind. and he appearing to be a man convinced of the principles of Truth as professed by the Society it is our sense and judgment that it may be right to grant his request

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Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Daniel Anthony
Thomas Anthony

Wm F Potter
Received

which is accepted and he the said William F Potter is received a member of our Religious Society, having the unity of the Womens meeting therein. and Levy Peck is requested to inform him thereof.

James Reynolds
& Sarah R. Anthony
allowed
to Marry

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to the clearness of James Reynolds to proceed in marriage with Sarah R. Anthony report that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in his intended Marriage; and they having concent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish the same keeping to the good order established among Friends.

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And we appoint Daniel Howland, Lloyd Greene and Rowland Greene to attend said Marriage and report to our next monthly meeting~

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

Received the following extract from the Quarterly meeting
At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 3d of 8th mo 1826.~
It is concluded to raise for this meetings use $210 which the monthly meetings are desired to forward to our Treasurer in the usial proportions. Greenwich monthly meetings proportion is 22 70/100 dollars.

on behalf of the meeting
Arnold Congdon Clerk

Stock directed to be Raised

This Meeting concludes concludes to raise one hundred Dollars to supply its treasury. ~
Received the following report from the Boarding school Committee.~

Yearly Meetings Boarding school Committees Report.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island for New-England, in the 6th Mo. 1826:
The following Report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered, is acceptable to the meeting; and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings, that it may be transmitted through them to the several Monthly Meetings.
from the Minutes of said Meeting
A. Shearman, jr. Clerk

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee report, That they have given their attention to the concerns of the institution, through the past year, and feel a satisfaction in being able to state their belief, that its usefulness to society continues to increase.
The School is under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendants; and Isaiah Jones, David Daniels, George Jones, Abigail Peirce, Sarah Earle, and Mary Almy, as teachers. Meetings for worship have been regularly continued, and the family has been preserved in harmony.

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4th of 9th M. The average number of Scholars for the past year has been one hundred and ten. the receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the funds. have proved equal to the expenditures.

It is again concluded to admit one child from each Monthly meeting, six months, or two children three months each, free of expense; provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly meeting. The terms of admission of Children the same as last year.

The account of the treasurer of the School fund has been exhibited and audited. The additions to the wings of the School-House, as contemplated in our report of last year, have been completed; the expence of which, together with the neceſsary improvements in the old parts of the house, amounts in the whole to eight thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents. of this sum seven thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and eighty cents, has been collected of the disposable fund, and paid; leaving a balance of thirteen hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-one cents now due; to liquidate which, there remains of the disposable fund, uncollected, two thousand and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

The average number of schollars for the last five months having been one hundred and thirty-six, a much larger number than at any former period, experience has proved that the additions were neceſsary for the suitable accommodation and comfort of the Scholars and family.

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Moses Brown.

5th of 5th month 1826. Mary B. Allen.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 10th Mo. 1826.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland, for Cranston Perry Peck and Amos Collins. for Foster Thomas G Arnold and John Aylsworth. for Plainfield Benjamin Greene and Hezekiah Crandal who being called are all present.—

Clerk & assistant appointed

The time for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed having expired we appoint William Reynolds for Clerk and Perry Peck assistant for the year ensuing. The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of James Reynolds and Sarah R. Anthony made the following Report. which was that they attended said marriage and that it was conducted in an orderly manner

The several preparative meetings have Reported the following friends for overseers Viz. Beriah Brown, Lloyd Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Perry Peck, Beriah Collins, John Aylsworth, Job Munro, and Benjamin Greene overseers of society. and William Reynolds, Rowland Greene, Paul Coffin and Hezekiah Crandal overseers of the poor, which is satisfactory to this meeting; and they are appointed for the year ensueing.—

Overseers appointed

Complaint against Cornell Munro.

Plainfield preparative meeting inform that Cornell Munro has married a person not a member of our Society, who is also his first cousin, which took place without any previous Knowledge or suspition, by the Overseers, that such a circumstance was in Contemplation. which claiming the serious consideration —

Cornell
Munro
Disowned

of this meeting, we are united in judgment it will be best to disown him the right of membership among us, and he is disowned accordingly, having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Hezekiah Crandal is requested to inform him thereof; and Daniel Anthony and Thomas Howland are appointed to essay a testimony of Denyal and present to our next Monthly Meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30th of 10th Mo. 1826.

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Lloyd Greene and William Reynolds. for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and George B Almy. for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Job Munro and Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.

the Queries
answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the first, second and tenth from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting, which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Thomas Anthony and Rowland Greene.—

Phebe Congdon
appointed to
the Station of an
Elder

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the appointment of Phebe Congdon to the station of an Elder, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurance.—

Rowland Greene
requests a
Certificate
for his Son James
to Baltimore
Mon Meeting

Rowland Greene having requested a certificate for his son James, the following was offerd.

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting

Rowland Greene having Requested a Certificate for his Son James Greene a minor who is about to remove to reside within the limits of your meeting as an apprentice to a friend in your City, this is to inform that he is a member of our religious Society & an orderly youth as such we recommend him to your care & attention —

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich
4th of 12th Mo 1827

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Anthony Read & John Prowd for Cranston Daniel Anthony and Levy Peck for Foster Biriah Collins and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal and Benjamin Greene, who being called are all present-

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to eſsay a testimony of denyal against Cornell Munro offered one at this time which is accepted and directed to be signed by the Clerk recorded and lodged on file.-

John Langford Disowned

This meeting having received a request from John Langford to be dismiſsed from our religious Society and it appearing by information given at this time by divers of the overseers that they had at divers times laboured much with the Individual not only on account of his nonattendance of meetings but on account of reports of an immoral nature, and it not appearing to them or to this meeting that any further labour will be useful, we after deliberate consideration disown him the said John Langford the rights of a member of our religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and John Prowd is requested to inform him thereof & we appoint Thomas Howland and William Reynolds a Committee to eſsay a testimony of denyal and present to our next Monthly meeting.

George C Kenyon & Anna Clapp Lay their intentions of Marriage

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that George C Kenyon proposed laying his intentions of marriage with Anna Clapp before our next Monthly meeting and they the said George C Kenyon and Anna Clapp appeared in this meeting and declaired their intentions of taking each other in marriage they are requested to wait until next monthly meeting for an answer and William Reynolds and Stephen Greene are appointed to make the neceſsary inquiry as to his Clearneſs to proceed in his intended marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
1st of 1st Month 1827

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are, for Greenwich, Thomas Anthony, and Lloyd Greene for Cranston, Rowland Greene, and Nicholas Congdon for Foster, Nathan Parker, and Jabez Anthony, for Plainfield Job Munro, and Benjamin Greene, who being called are all present exsept three, a satisfactory Reason was rendered for the absence of one of the Representatives.–

The Committe appointed to essay a testamony of denyal against John Langford offerd one at this time which is directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and lodged on fill.–

George C Kenyon & Anna Clapp allowed to Marry

The Committee appointed to make the necessary inquery as to the clearness of George C Kenyon to proceed in Marriage with Anna Clapp. Report that they have made the necessary inquery and that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein. and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same Keeping to the good order established among Friends, and William Reynolds and Levy Peck are appointed to attend said Marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting.–

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at East Greenwich
29th of 1st Mo. 1827.–

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Stephen Greene and Beriah Brown for Cranston Levy Peck and Asa Sisson for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who being called are all present Exsept one, for whos absence a Satisfactory Reason was rendered.–

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the first Second and tenth from all our preparative meetings, from which we have compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this –

29th of 1st Mo
Quarterly
Meeting
Stock directed to be paid

meeting which we Subjoin & forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Beriah Collins & Nicholas Congdon. We direct our treasurer to pay to the Quarterly meetings treasurer our proportion of stock.—

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of George C Kenyon and Anna Clapp report that they attended said marriage and that it was conducted in an orderly manner—

Books of
Discipline
Received

This meeting Received at this time forty one Copyes of the book of discipline from Abraham Shearman. The friends holding subscription papers are requested to deliver the Books to individual Subscribers and pay the amount to our treasurer.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 26th of 2d Mo 1827.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and George C Kenyon, for Cranston Rowland Greene and Asa Sisson, for Foster Paul Coffin and and Jabez Anthony. for Plainfield Job Munro and Elisha H Greene who being Called are all present.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended.

Elisha H
Greene
Requests a
Removal
Certificate

Plainfield Preparative meeting inform that Elisha H Greene is about to remove to Albany State of New York, within the limits of Coeymans Monthly meeting, and requests our Certificate; whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins and Job Munro to make the necessary inquiry as to his Situation and Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

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Avis & Naomy Week Disowned

The womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Avis & Naomy Weekes the right of membership in our religious Society if there was no objections in this meeting and this meeting expressing a unity there-with - they are disowned accordingly.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 4th Mo 1827.

The Representatives named in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Stephen Greene and John Prowd for Cranston George B Almy and Levy Peck. for Foster John Aylsworth & Beriah Collins. for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present.—

The Committee appointed to Essay a Removal Certificate for Elisha H Greene ofered the following

Certificate for E. H. Greene

To Coeymans Monthly meeting of friends in the State of New York. Dear friends Elisha H Greene being about to Settle at Albany within the limmits of your meeting, requested a removal certificate - These are to certify that he is a member of our religious society and a pretty diligent attender of meetings - On enquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and that he is clear of marriage engagements; We recommend him to your christian care desiring his growth in the truth -

which is accepted & directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to said meeting.

Two Certificates from Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Jacob Bald, and his son Ephraim Bald was presented to this meeting at this time; the further consideration of said Certificates is refered to next Monthly meeting, and we appoint Thomas G Arnold, Rowland Greene, and Beriah Collins to Visit them, and report to our next Monthly Meeting—

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Friends of Coventry Request for a mid week Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting inform that friends at Coventry were desirous of holding a mid week meeting at that place; which claiming the solid Considerat of this meeting we appoint Rowland Greene, Thoma Anthony, Thomas Howland, Nicholas Congdon & Beriah Collins, togather with such as the women may appoint a Committee to visit the meeting at Coventry and report their sence and judgement to our next Monthly meeting.

E.W. Greene Requests a Certificat

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Edward W Greene had removed to New Bedford and was desirou of having a removal Certificate to that meeting whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon, and Daniel Anthony to make the necessary inquiry as to his Situation, and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next monthly meeting.~

We appoint Stephen Greene and George C Kenyon to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of the ensuing Quarterly meeting

overseer of the poors acount Settled

One of the overseers of the poor ofered an account at this time for the expenses of the poor of this meeting up to the twenty fifth of the third month last, amounting to one hundred and fifty eight Dollars and eleven Cents which is allowed, and the treasurer directed to pay the same.

forty one Copyes of the Book of Discipline Recevd

This meeting having receved from the yearly meeting forty one Copyes of the book of Discipline at Sixty Cents each amounting to twenty four dollars and Sixty Cents which amount we direct our treasurer to pay to the Yearly Meetings treasurer.—

We appoint Lloyd Greene, Perez Peck, John Aylsworth and Benjamin Greene to collect all the printed books of Discipline issued prior to one thousand Eight hundred and Nine, and present them to this meeting; also to enter in writing in the books of Discipline printed in the year one thousand eight Hundred and Nine all the addition that is in the last edition.~

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 4th Month 1827.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Lloyd Greene for Cranston Marcenus Parker and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Benjamin Greene, who being called are all present.—

account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following summary as describing the state of this meeting which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are Necessary by our Representatives who are Rowland Greene and Beriah Brown.

The Committee appointed to Visit Jacob Ball and his Son Ephraim report that they had made them a Visit and that they were in favour of the following Certificates from Providence monthly meeting in their behalf being received; and a unity therewith being expressed in this meeting, said Certificates are received accordingly & are as follows Viz. To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Jacob Ball Certificate

Dear Friends Jacob Ball having removed within the limits of your monthly meeting requested our Certificate, this is to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, and on inquiry nothing appears but that he has settled his outward concerns to satisfaction, therefore we recommend him to your care and oversight.—

Signed on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting of friends held at Smithfield the 21st of 2d month 1827

Arnold Congdon Clerk

To Greenwich Monthly meeting

Efram Ball Certificat

Dear friends Ephraim Ball having Removed with his Father within the limits of your monthly meeting Requested our Certificate— this is to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society

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and on Inquiry nothing appears but that he has settled his outward concerns to Satisfaction – therefore we recommend him to your care and oversight –
Signed of behalf of Providence Monthly meeting of friends, held at Smithfield, the 21st of 2d Mo. 1827.
Arnold Congdon Clerk

Nathan Parker applies for a Certificate

Foster preparative meeting inform that Nathan Parker had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, and was desirous of having a Certificat whereupon we appoint Jabez Anthony. and Burrah Collin to make the necessary inquiry, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting. –

Esek Spencer aplies for a Certificate

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that Esick Spencer had removed to reside within the limits of Providence monthly meeting, and was desirous of having a Certificate. whereupon we appoint Thomas Howland and Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds to make the necessary inquiry as to his Situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting –

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate in favour of Edward Wing Greene produced one at this time which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and forward it to New Bedford Monthly meeting, and is as follows Viz.

Edwar Wing Greenes Certificate

To New Bedford Monthly meeting of Friends
Dear Friends Edward Wing Greene having removed to reside within your limits requests our Certificate this is to certify that he is a member of our religious society and while with us a diligent attender of meetings – On inquiry it appears that he is clear of marriage ingagements and his outward affairs settled to Satisfaction, we recommend him to your Christian care, and are your friends. –

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4th Mo 30 The Committee appointed to visit the meeting at Coventry not being ready to make a full report the subject is referred to next Monthly meeting.—

Copy of a Minute for T Howland to N York

Our Friend Thomas Howland informed this meeting he had a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly meeting of New York, which meeting the assent of this meeting, he being a member and an Elder in good esteem, the Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th 6th Mo 1827—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston, Perry Peck and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster John Aylsworth and Benjamin Arnold, for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal and Benjamin Greene, who being called are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of Nathan Parker, produced the following.

To Providence Monthly meeting.

Nathan Parkers Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting

Dear Friends Nathan Parker having removed within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate, These are to Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life and Conversation a diligent attender of meetings when circumstances would admit, and on inquiry it appears his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction We recommend him to your Christian care.—

which was accepted and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward the same to Providence monthly meeting.

Report of the Committee appointed to visit friends at Coventry

The Committee appointed to Visit the meeting at Coventry made the following report

We of the Committee, on the subject of the request by friends of Coventry, for the privilege of holding a midweek meeting, report that we have attended—

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to the appointment; and that several of the Committee have also attended a solid Opportunity with a number of said friends at their meetinghouse held to day by our request – and after deliberately considering the subject are united in judgement that it is proper to grant them the priviledge requested.

Coventry 5th Mo. 16th 1827
Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony
Mary Spencer
Elizabeth Reynolds
Thomas Howland
Beriah Collins
Nicholas Congdon

Friends at Coventry directed to hold a mid week Meeting

Which is accepted and friends of that meeting directed to hold a meeting for Worship on the fourth day of the week in the usual way;–

John Chadsey Requests for Membership

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that John Chadsey was desirous of joining in religious Society with friends; whereupon we appoint William Reynolds, Daniel Howland, Thomas Anthony, and Nicholas Congdon, to Visit him on the subject of his request and report their Sence and judgement to our next Monthly meeting.–

Amos Collins 2d Disowned

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Amos Collins 2d Son of Isaac, had joined in marriage with a person not in membership with us, and that he had been previously Laboured with on that account which after deliberate consideration we disown him the said Amos the right of membership with us having the unity of the womens meeting and Beriah Brown is requested to inform him thereof.

Buffum Allen Requests to have a Certificate to Smithfield Mo. Meeting

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Buffum Allen was desirous to have a Certificate to Smithfield monthly meeting, whereupon we appoint Peleg Peck & Daniel Anthony to make the necessary inquiry as to his situation and Circumstanses and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting.–

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amount allowd
for the expenses
of the Quarterly
Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the last Quarterly meeting, offered an account at this time for hay and Services rendered amounting to fifteen dollars, which is allowed, and the Clerk directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive from the Quarterly meetings treasurer the above named amount

See Erick
Spencers
Certificate
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Book
omitted being
Recorded here
through mistake

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
2d of 7th Mo 1827

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Stephen Greene for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Maranus Parker for Foster Beriah Collins and Jabez Anthony, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Job Munro, who being called are all present except one, for whos absence a satisfactory reason was offered.—

The Committee appointed to Visit John Chadsey on the subject of his request made the following report

Report of the
Committee
appointed to
Visit John
Chadsey

To the monthly meeting to be held next at Cranston
We of the Committee

According to appointment have taken an opportunity with John Chadsey on the Subject of his request for membership with friends which proved pleasant and satisfactory, it appearing that he had for many years been concerned to maintain the testamonies of truth as manifested to his mind. We think it may be well to grant his request.—

Daniel Howland
6th Mo 17th 1827 Nicholas Congdon

John Chadsey
Received a
Member

which is accepted, and he the said John Chadsey received a member of our religious Society having the unity of the Womens meeting herein and William Reynolds is requested to inform him thereof

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The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of Buffum Allen offer'd the following—
To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Certificate for Buffum Allen to Smithfield Mo. Meeting

Buffum Allen having removed to reside within your limits requests our certificate these are therefore to certify on his behalf that while with us he was circumspect in life and conversation, diligent in the attendance of meetings, and on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your Brotherly Care.

which is accepted, and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and direct to Smithfield monthly meeting.—

Calvin Shove Requests a Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Calvin Shove had removed to Providence monthly meeting and was desirous of having a Certificate for himself and family to that meeting, whereupon we appoint Levi Peck and Asa Sisson together with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry as to their Situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 7th Mo. 1827.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Levi Peck for Foster John Aylsworth and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.—

Answers to the Queries

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following Summary as descriptive of the state of this meeting which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are Necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and William Reynolds

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The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate for Calvin Shove and famaly offerd the following:-

To Providence Monthly meeting.

Dear Friends

our friends Calvin Shove and Sarah Greene Shove his Wife and their Son William Wilbour, having removed within your limits, requests our certificate, this may therefore certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Society, of orderly lives and conversations pretty dilligent in the attendance of meetings when circumstances would admit and on inquiry nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, as such we recommend them to your christian care.

Certificate granted Calvin Shove & Famaly to providence Mo. Meeting

which was Read and accepted and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Providence monthly meeting.-

Copy of a Minute for Thomas Howland to accompany Isaac & Anna Braithwait

Our esteemed friend Thomas Howland now accompanying our friends Isaac and Anna Braithwait on a religious Visit to some parts of America, these may Certify wherever he may come that he is a member of our religious Society and an Elder in unity, and has our approbation in his present undertaking, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Our friend Thomas Howland returned a Copy of a minute received from this meeting to attend the yearly meeting of New York.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 9th Mo. 1827.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Beriah Brown for Cranston George B Almy and Maranus Parker, for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Jabez Anthony for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Hezekiah Crandal who being Called are all present.—

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The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended—

Receivd the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting in favour of Elesha A Lawton and famaly.

Receivd a Certificate from R Island Mo Meeting in favour of Elisha Lawton & Family

To Greenwich Monthly meeting
Dear Friends

Elesha A. Lawton having removed with his family to live within the verge of your meeting application was made to us for our Certificate on their behalf, we certify that he - Sarah his wife and their daughter Mary are members of our Religious Society, on inquiry his outward affairs appear to be Settled to Satisfaction, we recommend them to your affectionate care and are your Friends.

Signed by direction of Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Portsmouth 26th of 4th Mo 1827
David Rodman Clerk
Hannah Gould for Clerk for the day

Which is accepted

Receivd the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting in favour of Edward Almy -

Receivd a Certificate from R Island Mo Meeting in favour of Edward Almy

To the monthly Meeting of Friends of East Greenwich
Dear Friends

Edward Almy having removed to settle within the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate - we hereby certify, that he is a member of our Society; his life and conversation in a good degree orderly; and on inquiry it appears that his outward affairs are Settled to Satisfaction, and he clear of marriage engagements amongst us. We recommend him to your affectionate attention and are your friends -

Signed on behalf and by direction of Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Newport the 26th of 7th Month 1827. David Rodman Clerk

which is accepted -.

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complaint against Robert Stephens

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Robert Stephens has for a considerable time almost intirely neglected the attendance of friends meetings and has Verry frequently attended others, and that he is in some respect differently sentimented from friends, and that he had been laboured with, without the desired effect; whereupon we appoint Thomas Howland Thomas Anthony, and Daniel Howland a Committee to Visit him on the subject and report their sense and judgment to our next Monthly meeting—

Received the following Communication from the Quarterly Meeting.—

account from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 2d of 8th mo. 1827.

It is concluded to raise for the service of the meeting two hundred and ten dollars which the monthly meetings are directed to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions. Greenwich Mo. Meetings proportion is twenty two dollars and five Cents. on behalf of the meeting

Arnold Congdon. Clerk.

This meeting concludes to Rais one hundred dollars to Supply its treasury—

Received the following Communication from our last Yearly meeting including the Boarding schools Committee report.—

Extract from the Yearly Meeting

At our Yearly meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the 6th Month 1827.

The following report of the Boarding School Committee being read and considered is approved and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our Quarterly Meetings, that it may be transmitted by them to the several Monthly meetings.

from the Minutes of said meeting

Abraham Shearman, Jun. Clerk

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The Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee Report: That they have given their attention to the concerns of the institution, during the past year, and it is satisfactory to them to be able to state to the Yearly Meeting, that it continues to afford an encouraging prospect of usefulness to the Society.

The School is still under the charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents. Isaiah Jones, David Daniels, George Jones, Abigail Pierce, and Mary Almy, are employed as teachers. The average number of scholars for the year past, has been one hundred and ten.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held, and have frequently been attended by some of the committee. The family has been preserved in harmony, and the general conduct and improvement of the children have been satisfactory.

The account of the treasurer of the school fund has been received and audited. The receipts for board and tuition, together with the income of the fund, have proved about equal to the expentiture. It is again concluded to admit one child from each Monthly Meeting, six months, or two children, three months each, free of expence, provided their term be accomplished within the year succeeding the Yearly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting having received the additional sum of fifty thousand dollars, the anual income of which was bequeathed for the benefit of this institution, by our late friend Obadiah Brown, we have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, be admitted after the first of seventh-Month next, at fourteen dollars per quarter; and that the committee consider such surplus as may remain, to be at their disposal in aid of the charitable fund of the institution, having a prudent regard to the present and probable general expenses thereof.

We are desirous that it may be generally understood, and particularly by the Committees of Monthly

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- Meetings, that all applications for the admission of children, who are not members of our Society, must be made to the Acting Committee at Providence, and that all applications for the admission of boys, who are members, if over the age of fourteen years must be made to the same Committee (which meets at the School-house, in providence, on the third day following the last fifth-day in each month) We feel it to be our duty, again to recommend to the attention of parents and others having the care of children, and to the Committees of Monthly Meetings, the previous advices of this Committee on the interesting subject of plainness and particularly, the minutes accompanying our report in 1825, which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee
Providence 5th Mo 4th 1827 Moses Brown.
Mary A Robinson.

Our friend Thomas Howland returned at this time a certificate granted at our last monthly meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 10th Mo 1827
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Peleg Peck for Foster Jabez Anthony and Benjamin Arnold for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Job Munro, who being called are all present except one. The Committee appointed in the case of Robert Stephens made the following Report -

Report of the Committee appointed to visit R Stephens

Agreeable to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Robert Stephens, in which we became satisfied, that he is not fully united in religious principles with Friends, and is not disposed to maintain some of the peculiar testimonies which

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Daniel Howland
Thomas Howland
Thomas Anthony

R Stephens Disowned — Which is accepted, and after deliberate consideration this meeting concludes to disown him as a member of our religious society, having the unity of the Womens meeting herein. And Levy Peck is requested to inform him of the doings of this meeting; and Daniel Anthony, and Levy Peck are appointed to prepare an Essay of a testimony of Denial and bring to our next meeting.—

Indianna Epistle Recd — Received a Copy of an Epistle from the Yearly meeting of Friends of Indiana. Transmitted from our last Yearly Meeting recomending its being read in its subordinate meetings which was read in this to our edification and is as follows.

From our Yearly Meeting of Indiana held at White-water by adjournments from the second of the tenth Mo. to the seventh of the same inclusive 1826.

To the next Yearly Meeting of Friends to be held on Rhode Island for New England.

Dear Friends

Epistle from Indiana — Your epistle of the 6th Mo last came duly to hand and was read in this meeting to our edification; and we believe that a communication of this kind, if maintained under the influence of that which gathers into one, our Society will continue to be benefitted thereby. This our annual assembly has been measurably owned by him who first gathered us to be a people. Yet it appears by the reports from our subordinate meetings, that there are deficiencies still existing amongst us, on the account of which the body hath been brought into much exercise and

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travail, many labouring for the welfair of our Zion and the support of the testimonies so zealously maintained by our worthy Predeceſsors.—

A living concern hath been manifested that parents and heads of families may become more and more and more concerned for the welfare of their tender offsprings: and during the course of these deliberations a solemn meſsage was received from our Indian neighbours of the Shawnee Nation informing that during a council which had been held amongst them, whilst they were under a deep concern on account of the many deviations from their ancient simplicity and were labouring to reform their people, they likewise felt a concern for us stating that in former days they knew us from the people of the world by the simplicity of our appearance which in times of war had been a preservation to us, but that now they have to lament that there are many amongst us whom they know not by reason of their departure from our ancient Plainneſs. This meſsage was issued from a General Council of the Nation held at Wahpahkounatta and given in charge to our Superintendant there with preſsing desires that we as a Society generally would labour with these our deviating members, and if possible bring them back to that simplicity which will again distinguish us as the Children of the Great Spirit. Several testimonies were borne and we are engaged in endeavouring to bring about measures which may effect the desired reformation — And we desire that the hands of the labourers every where may be strengthened to labour effectually in the Church of Christ. May these by a constant reliance on divine protection, dwelling on the only safe ground of true humility experience experience a growing stronger and stronger in that faith which works by love to the purifying of the heart. An earnest solicitude hath been manifested for the young and rising generation and we have—

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a comfortable hope that there is a number of this class amongst us under the qualifying hand of the Great Master for usefulness in the church —

We earnestly desire that such every where may be incouraged to keep an eye single to him who is both ready and willing to help all who may put their trust in the arm of his Omnipotent power.—

By reports from some of our Quarterly meetings on the subject of Spiritous liquors, it appears that our testimony aggainst the unnecessary use of that destructive article has made some advancement within the past year, and still continues to be a subject of importance with many amongst us. and according to the report of our Committee on Indian affairs, it appears that our care towards that wandering race of people has been productive of considerable benefit which care still continues to be extended — The condition of the people of colour continues to claim a portion of our attention.— The report of our committee on that concern has been satisfactory.-

We have been favoured at this time to transact the business which has come before us in harmony and condesention under a sence of which we conclude and remain your Friends.

Signed on behalf of the aforesaid meeting

James Pegg Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th Mo. 1827.

Believing that the epistle received at this time from our friends of the Yearly meeting of Indiana may be usefully spread before our members in our subordinate meetings, the Clerk is directed to have it transcribed and forwarded to them

from the minutes of sd Meeting

Abraham Shearman Jr. Clerk

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We have likewise received the following Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting.

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo 1827.

Epistle from our Yearly Meeting 1827

Dear Friends, To our several Quarterly & Monthly meetings

In contemplating the state of Society as presented in the answers to the Queries, a deep exercise was spread over this meeting on account of the many deficiencies in the support of our various testimonies which they brought to view, and gave rise to much pertinent, and feeling counsel and advise, and to the expression of an ardent desire for the removal of things which stand in the way of our advancement as a highly professing People. And it was thought right that an endeavour should be made to convey to our distant brethren, such an account of these and other exercises as friends have been dipped into at this season as might lead them to participate therein and have a tendency to strengthen and encourage the hands, of the well concerned, to renewed labour in their respective allotments, and to awaken the careless & supine to a sense of their danger —

We have on this, as on former occasions been sorrowfully affected to observe the great neglect of our religious Meetings (and more particularly those held in the middle of the week) which is apparent in many of our Members; and we would affectionately inquire of such as thus refuse to dedicate to this "reasonable service" a small portion of that time for which they are indebted to the continued Mercy of their heavenly Father, by presenting their Bodies a living sacrafice, holy acceptable, unto him, and to wait upon him for the renewal of their strength — how they can ever expect to advance in the Christian path of self denial: or when they are called upon to give an account of their Stewardship, when time to them is no longer alloted in a state of probation, to lay down their heads in peace? —

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A more frequent perusal of the holy Scriptures and a frequent and reverant reading them in our Families, in a collective capacity, looking to him for instruction through whos inspiration they were given forth, was also feelingly recommended to us, and a lively testimony borne to the efficacy of this practice in rightly sustaining and centering the mind during the various avocations and trials of the day.

Much exersise was felt on account of the dissemination and perusal of the pernicious and hurtful publications of the present time, which we believe cannot be more impreſsively conveyed to our absent Bretherin, than in the language of the Discipline of this Yearly Meeting — We earnestly exhort all Parents, heads of families, and Guardians of minors that they prevent, as much as in them lies their Children, and others under their care and tuition, from having and reading books and papers, tending to prejudice the profeſsion of the Christian Religion, to create the least doubt concerning the authenticity of the holy Scriptures, or of those saving truths declared in them, lest their infant and tender minds should be poisoned thereby, and a foundation laid for the greatest evils. — And friends are desired to be careful in the choice of all books in which their Children and Families read, seeing there are many under the specious title of promoting Religion and Morality, which contain Sentiments repugnant to the truth in Christ Jesus. —

And as nearly connected with this interesting subject, the more guarded education of the Children and Youth of the Society was feelingly recommended to our consideration, that their tender and susceptible minds may be preserved from the contaminating influence of improper examples and aſsociations, not only leading them off from the simplicity of the truth, and a submiſsion to the restraints of the Croſs, in dreſs and addreſs and from a support of our Testimonies against the vain amusements of the world, but in many instances

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opening the way for improper connexions in Marriage.— And a fervent desire was expressed, that Parents and others having the care of youth, may more and more become sensible of the great responsibility of the charge committed to them; and labour, after a right qualification to discharge it as in the sight of him, to whom they must give an account.— We have at this time, as well as at other times, been painfully affected by the consideration, that some of our Members continue to indulge themselves in the improper use of ardent Spirits: a practice peculiarly reproachful to us, who profess, in this respect, to hold up a standard to others— and particularly so, when the Subject has ingaged the attention of other Religious Societies, who are making uncommon efforts to discountenance this great Evil: and we intreat all our Members not to release in their indeavours to maintain our testimony herein—

We have renewedly been made sensible, that a deeper individual engagement of mind, a more fervent labour for that bread which perisheth not, is too much wanting among us; but we have been incouraged by the belief, that there are those still remaining in the various Classes of Society— the Aged, the middle aged and the youth, in whom a heart felt exercise for their own preservation, and for the preservation of the cause of truth, is livingly maintained; and as these continue to look to the Giver of every good and perfect Gift for their guidance and direction in their humble indeavours, we are made thankful in believing, that a blessing will attend their efforts for the removal of hurtful things from within our borders.— A more particular attention to answering the Queries in a full and explicit manner, as directed by the Discipline, is recommended and injoined upon all our subordinate Meetings—

Signed on behalf and by direction of said Meeting
Abrm Shearman Junr Clerk

10th Mo 1st , which was also read in this to our comfort and Encouragement, And the Clerk of this Meeting is requested to furnish each Preparative meetings with a Copy thereof, to be read in their meetings, and the Clerk of said preparative Meetings are requested to give Copies to such individual Friends as said meetings may judge best to be read in their Families.—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 10th Mo 1827.—
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and William Reynolds for Cranston John S Whitford and Lloyd Greene for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal and Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present—

Queries answd The Queries were Read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10 from all our Preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Levi Peck and Rowland Greene.—

Testimony of Denyal against Robert Stephens The Committe appointed to prepare an Essay of testamony of Denyal against Robert Stephens, presented one at this time which was read and after some alterations, approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and lodged on file.—

Sarah Congdon Disowned The Womens meeting informed that they was about to disown Sarah Congdon (formerly (Cozens) the right of membership if there was no objection in this meeting and none appearing she is disowned accordingly

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at E Greenwich 3d of 12th Mo 1827.
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Beriah Brown for Cranston Daniel Anthony and Lloyd Greene for Foster Berial Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present

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One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended —
Received the following Extract from the meeting for Sufferings —

Extract from the Meeting for Sufferings

The Committee appointed to examine some writings of our friend Elisha Bates of Ohio, made the following Report, Viz. Agreeable to appointment We of the Committee appointed to examine the book entitled: "The Doctrines of Friends, or the principles of the Christian Religion as held by the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers," written by our friend Elisha Bates, and approved by the Meeting for Sufferings of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Report — That We consider it a judicious, well written book, and in accordance with the primitive doctrines of Friends, and we think it worthy of the adoption of this Meeting, and suitable to convey the knowledge of our principles to those unacquainted therewith.

Moses Brown,
John Wilbur,
Stephen Gould.

Which is acceptable to this Meeting, and we recommend to the several Monthly Meetings within this Yearly Meeting, to open subscriptions for this work, and inform this Meeting of the number of copies subscribed for in their respective meetings; when measures will be taken by this Meeting to supply them. The price probably will not exceed one Dollar. The Clerk is requested to furnish each Monthly Meeting with a printed copy of this Minute.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Providence, 4th of 8th Mo 1827

Thomas Howland Clerk.

Committee appointed to Receive Subscriptions for a Book

And Conformable therewith appoint Wm Reynolds, Perez Peck, Jabez Anthony & Benjamin Greene a Committee to receive subscriptions for the above named Book and report to next monthly meeting —

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Joseph Sisson disowned

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Joseph Sisson has departed from the good order established among us by Marrying a person who is not a member of our Society, and that he had been previously laboured with on than account, and it notappearing to this meeting that further Labour would be useful; we disown him the said Joseph Sisson, the right of membership among Friends, having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Marinus Parker is requested to inform him thereof. and Perez Peck and Marinus Parker are appointed to Essay a testamony of Denyal and present to our next Monthly meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 31st of 12th Mo 1827.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and George C Kenyon for Cranston Marinus Parker and Amos Collins. for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Job Munro who are all present Except two for whos absence Satisfactory reasons was ofered —

Testamony of denyal against Joseph Sisson

The Committee appointed to Essay a testamony of Denial against Joseph Sisson presented one at this time which was read and after some alterations approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, Recorded and lodged on file. — The womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Hanner Gorton the right of membership among Friends, if there was no objections in this, and a unity being expressed therewith, she is disowned accordingly. The Committee appointed to obtain Subscriptions for a book recommended by the meeting for Sufferings, not being ready to report; the Subject is refered to next monthly meeting

account for the expences of the poor

one of the overseers of the poor offered an account for the expences of the poor amounting to one hundred and one dollars, which is allowed, and the treasurer directed to pay the same. —

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At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 2d Mo 1828.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Chadsey for Cranston Asa Sisson and Lloyd Greene for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene, who being Called are all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting togather with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon, and William Reynolds.

Daniel Clapp atended

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting expressive of his Concern to make a religious visit in these parts. his Company and Religious Servises have been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Stock

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings treasurer our proportion of stock.

The Committee appointed to receive Subscriptions for a Book wrote by Elisha Bates and recommended by the meeting for Sufferings, report that the number subscribed for amounts to thirty, and the Clerk is directed to furnish the meeting for Sufferings with an extract from this minute.

Rowland Greene Certificate to attend N York Y. Meeting

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene spread before this meeting a Concerne which had for some time rested on his mind, to pay a religious Visit to the meetings of friends constituting purchase Quarterly meeting, and also to attend the ensuing Yearly meeting of New York, which after deliberate consideration was approved by this meeting and he left at liberty to accomplish the same as truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us; we recommend him to Divine protection, & to your Cristian, Care & Sympathy. -

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3d of 3d Mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d of 3d Month 1828.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C. Kenyon, for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Paul Coffin and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Hezekiah Crandal & Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present except one.

London Epistle Read

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended. and they presented the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting held in London in the fifth Month 1827 which was read; and was to our edification & Comfort.

Amy Ann Hall Disownd

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to disown Amy Ann Hall (formerly Brown) the right of membership among friends, if there was no objection in this meeting, and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.

Committee appointed to propose Clerks

Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Howland are appointed to propose a Clerk and Assistant, to our next Mo. Meeting, and the preparative meeting are requested to send up names of Friends for overseers to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 3d Mo. 1828.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Brown for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Perry Peck, for Foster Thomas G Arnold and John Aylsworth for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who being Called are all present.

Clerks appointed

The Committee appointed to propose a Clerk, and assistant Clerk to serve this meeting for the year ensuing; propose William Reynolds for Clerk and Perry Peck for assistant, which meeting the approbation of this meeting, they are appointed.

The Several preparative meetings have in there accounts proposed the following friends for overseers Viz

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overseers appointed

Thomas Howland, Beriah Brown Nicholas Congdon Pery Peck, Beriah Collins, John Aylsworth, Job Munro Benjamin Greene and Marinus Parker, overseers of Society, & William Reynolds Lloyd Greene, Jabez Anthony and Chansey Morse, overseers of the poor, which being approved by this meeting they are appointed for the year ensuing. —

Complaint against James Slocum

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that James Slocum had for a Considerable time almost intirely neglected the attendance of our meetings and one of the overseers informed that meeting that he had joined the Class meeting of the Society of Methodists, which claiming the solid Consideration of this meeting we appoint Lloyd Greene William Reynolds, and Beriah Brown a Committee to visit him on the Subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting;

Committee to make preparation for the Quarterly Meeting

we appoint George C Kenyon and Stephen Greene to make the Necessary preparations for the accomodation of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Accompt of the overseers of the poor Settled

One of the overseers of the poor, presented an accompt for the expences of the poor up to the twenty fifth of 3d Month, amounting to twenty seven dollars and seventy five cents which is allowed and the Treasurer directed to pay the same

Minute Granted Benjamin Greene

Benjamin Greene informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying his Father Rowland Greene on a religious visit to Friends Constituting Purchase Quarterly Meeting, which meets the approbation of this meeting, he being a member in unity, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at Cranston 28th of 4th Mo 1828.

The Representatives named in the several acounts are, for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Marinus Parker. & Asa Sisson, for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and. Beriah Collins. for Plainfield Job Munro. who being called are all present excepting one for whose absence a satisfactory Reason was offered.

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28th of 4th Mo

Queries answd

The Queries were Read in this meeting & followed by answers from all our preparative meetings from which we have prepaired answers describing the state of this meeting which we subjoin together with such Extracts as are necessary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Levy Peck and Daniel Anthony. The Committee appointed to visit James Slocum, inform that they are not ready to report, the subject is refered under the care of the Committee, and they requested to report to next Monthly meeting. This meeting in the 4th Month Last Granted a Removal Certificate in favour of Elisha H Greene to Coeymans monthly meeting in the state of New York, but he having return-ed with in the limits of this meeting without presenting the Certificate to said monthly meeting; now returned the said Certificate to this meeting, he having not settled himself within the limits of said meeting as Contemplated.

E H Greene Returns his Certificate

This meeting appoint William Reynolds, Marinus Parker and Rufus King a Committee to join such as the women may appoint to Collect such births and Deaths as have not been recorded & present them to Thomas Howland to be recorded, and when these services are accomplished they report to this meeting.

Committee appointed to attend to Births & Deaths

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 6th Mo 1828.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Howland Vaughn and John Chadsey, for Cranston Marinus Parker and Levy Peck, for Foster Paul Coffin and John Aylsworth, for Plainfield Job Munro and Benjamin Greene, who being Called are all present except one. One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that he attended, the other informed that he was prevented from attending by indisposition of Body; which excuse is satisfactory to this meeting.
The Committee appointed to Visit James Slocum made the following Report.

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We the Committee appointed in the case of James Slocum report that we have taken an opportunity with him, and he not manifesting any disposition to conform to the rules of our Society- are united in judgement that it will not be useful to him nor to society, to retain him a Member.

Beriah Brown
2d of 6th Mo 1828
Lloyd Greene
William Reynolds.

James Slocum disowned

Which is accepted and he the said James Slocum disowned the right of membership with us, having the unity of Womens meeting herein & Thomas Howland is requested to inform him thereof, and Thomas Howland and William Reynolds are appointed to essay a Testamony of denyal and present to our next Monthly meeting.

Benjamin Greene Returned a Copy of a Minute

our Friend Benjamin Greene returned at this time a Copy of a minute received from this meeting in the third Month last, to accompany his Father on a Religious visit to purchace Quarterly meeting with the following Certificate from that Quarterly meeting.

Our friend Benjamin Greene with a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting Rhode Island held 31st of 3d Month 1828.- attended this meeting as companion to Rowland Greene his company has been acceptable to us.

Signed by direction of Purchase Quarterly Meeting held 30th of 4th Month 1828-

Allen Clapp Clerk

The Committee appointed to make the necessary accomidations for the last Quarterly meeting offered an account amounting to Eight Dollars which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to inable him to receive from the Quarterly meetings treasurer the amount of the above named account.

Complaint against Alfred Reed

Greenwich preparative meeting, inform that Alfred Reed had so far departed from the principles of our Society as to attend military trainings, and that he intirely neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings. whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony, Lloyd Greene and Daniel Howland; to Visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Eseck Spencers Certificate which should have been Recorded in page 70 this Book but was omited through mistake

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of Esick Spencer produced the following which was read and accepted and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Providence Monthly meeting.

To Providence Monthly meeting

Dear friends Esick Spencer having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate; these are to Certify that he is a member of our Religious Society, and on inquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to Satisfaction; as such we recommend him to your Brotherly attention

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 6th Mo 1828.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland; for Cranston Lloyd Greene, and Nicholas Congdon; for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King; for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present.

Received the following Certificate from Swansey Monthly in favour of Jonathan Freeborn.

Certificate from Swansey in favour of Jonathan Freeborn & Family

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends Jonathan Freeborn having removed to live within the limits of your meeting with his wife Lydia R. and their children Esther F. Emily R. and Charles Scott Freeborn, requested our certificate, These are to Certify that they are members of this meeting of orderly lives, and have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as such we Recommend them to your Care & oversight—

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Signed on behalf of Swanzey Monthly Meeting
Samuel B Chace Asistant Clerk
Rebekah Shove Clerk.

Which is accepted.

Receved the following Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting in favour of James Dennis.

Certificate in favour of James Dennis

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends.

Dear Friends

James Dennis having removed to live within the bounds of your meeting, requests our Certificate. This is to certify, that he is a member of our society; that he frequently attended meetings while here, has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements amongst us. We recommend him to your Christian care and oversight.

From Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at North Bridge the 27th of 6th Month 1828

Moses Farnum Clerk

Which is accepted

Anna Braithwait attended

Our esteemed friend Anna Braithwait attended this meeting with a Certificate from Kendal Monthly meeting, in Great Britain held 3d Month 1825. indorsed by the Quarterly meeting of Westmoreland.— also a Certificate from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London 5th Mo 1825 her Company and religious Labours among us have been truly acceptable and edifying.

Isaac Braithwait attended

We have also had the acceptable Company of our Beloved Friend Isaac Braithwait.

Mary Allenson attended

Our esteemed friend Mary Allenson attended this meeting as Companion to Anna Braithwait with a Copy of a minute from Burlington Monthly meeting New Jersey held 7th of 4th Mo 1828. her Company has been acceptable to us.

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James Dennis Request to have a Certificat to Providence Mo Meeting to inable him to Proceed in Marriage with Hannah Jackson

This meeting is informed that James Dennis is desirous of having a Certificate from this meeting to inable him to proceed in Marriage with Hannah Jackson a member of Providence Monthly meeting. whereupon we appoint Perry Peck and Daniel Anthony to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting

Report of the Committee in the Case of Alfred Reed

The Committee appointed to Visit Alfred Reed made the following report.

We of the Committee appointed in the case of Alfred Reed report that we have endeavoured to obtain an opportunity with him on account of the complaint made against him for non attendance of meetings, and for Military trainings, but it appears that he is not disposed to give us an opportunity to labour with him on those accounts; and believing that further atempts; for that purpose, would be unavailing we are united in Judgement that it will not be useful to him or to Society to continue him any longer a member; all which we submit to the disposal of the monthly meeting.

Daniel Anthony
Warwick 28th of 6th Mo 1828 Lloyd Greene

the subject Regarding A Reed Refered to Next Mo Meeting

which was read. and this meeting expressing a concern that further Labour should be extended: the subject is Continued, and the Committee requested to extend further Labour and report to next Monthly meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 8th Mo 1828.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Daniel Howland for Cranston Marinus Parker, and Perry Peck for Foster Benjamin Arnold and John Aylesworth, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton, who being Called are all present.

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account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2 & 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which we have Compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting; which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly meeting togather with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and Perry Peck.~

Testamony of Denyal against James Slocum

The Committee appointed to Essay a testamony of denyal ~~of~~ against James Slocum offered one at this time, which was Read, and after some alterations, approved, and directed to be recorded and lodged on file.

one of the Committee appointed to visit Alfred Reed made the following report-

Report of the Committee in the Case of Alfred Reed

Having as one of the Committee had an oppourtunity with Alfred Reed since the last Monthly Meeting on the subject of the complaints against him, he acknowledged that he had Voluntaryly trained, and that he thought he should again, and that he did not value his right in society any thing, and did not wish to be continued a Member

4th of 8th Mo 1828 Daniel Anthony

Alfred Reed Disowned

which was accepted, and after deliberate consideration we disown him the said Alfred Read the right of membership among Friends, having the unity of the Womens meeting herein and Perry Peck is requested to inform him of his disownment, and Perry Peck and Marinus Parker are appointed a Committee to Essay a testamony of denyal and present to our next Monthly Meeting

Committee appoint to prepare testamony of Denyal A Reed

The Committee appointed in the Case of James Dennis offered the following Certificate which is accepted and the Clerk directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting and forward the same to Providence Monthly Meeting

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Certificate Granted James Dennis to inable him to proceed in Marriage

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends James Dennis having requested our Certificate to enable him to proceed in Marriage with Hannah Jackson a member of your meeting, this is to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of this meeting, and on inquery nothing appears but that he is clear to proceed to the accomplishment of of his intended marriage —

Rowland Greene Returned his certificate

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a Certificate received from this meeting in the 2d Month Last, to attend the yearly meeting of New York, and some meetings within the limits of said Yearly Meeting with the following Certificate and indorsment.

Certificate from Purchase Quarterly Meeting in favour of Rowland Greene

Our Friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with a Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich dated 4th of 2d Mo. 1828 Endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly meeting. — having previously attended nearly all the meetings constituting this Quarter — his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us.
Signed on behalf and by direction of Purchase Quarterly Meeting held 30th of 4th Mo. 1828.
Allen Clapp Clerk

Certificate from the New York Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders in favour of R Greene

Our Beloved friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with the within Certificate his Company and Religious Services have been truly acceptable to us — Signed in and by direction of the yearly meeting of Ministers and Elders held in New York by adjournments from the 24th of the 5th Mo. to the 3d of the 6th Mo. 1828
By Joseph Bowne Clerk of the meeting this year —

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st of 9th Mo 1828.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich, Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, for Cranston Asa Sisson and Lloyd Greene for Foster Benjamin Arnold, and Paul Coffin; for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, and Job Munro, who being called are all present.—

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended

Testamony of denyal against Alfred Reed presented

The Committee appointed to Essay a Testamony of Denyal against Alfred Reed, offered one which was Read, and after some alterations, approved, and directed to be Recorded and lodged on file.

Received the following minutes from our last yearly meeting.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the 6th Month 1828

The following report of the boarding School Committee having been read and Considered, is satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly Meetings, for their information.

from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting

Boarding School Committees Report 1828

The Boarding School Comittee Report, That they have given their attention to the concerns of the institution, during the past year, and feel encouraged to believe that the expectations of friends in regard to its usefulness to the children and youth of the Society, will be realized.

The School is continued under the charge of Enoch, and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents. Isaiah Jones, George Jones, Moses Mitchel, Abigail Peirce, Mary Almy, and Lydia B. Allen, as Teachers. The average number of Scholars for the year past has been one hundred and twenty-one; and their general conduct and improvement have been Satisfactory to the Committee. Meetings for worship have been regularly held, and occasionally attended by some of the Committee. The family has been preserved in a good degree of harmony.

The account of the treasurer of the School fund has been received and audited; and the state of the fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly-Meeting be admitted after the 1st of 7th month next, at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the several Monthly Meetings have the privilege of sending one Child through the year, or two children six months each, free of expence; and that should any surplus remain, that the Committee may consider it safe to appropriate; that it may be at their disposal in aid of the charitable funds of this Institution.

The Committee feel it to be their duty, again to recommend to the attention of Parents and others having the care of Children, and to the Committees of Monthly meetings, their previous advices on the interesting subject of plainness, and particularly the Minutes accompanying their report in 1825, which were printed and distributed by direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

Moses Brown

Providence 5th Mo 2d, 1828 Elizabeth Congdon

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Extracts from the Yearly Meeting

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the 6th Mo, 1828.

The following Minutes, adopted with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting, were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings:

This Meeting having been introduced into a weighty consideration of the relation in which we stand towards friends of some of the other Yearly Meetings on this continent, in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed, till separation has been the result: we have deemed it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by manifesting our unity with those Meetings which have continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline and faith of the society; and our disunity with those who have receded therefrom; and it is therefore our conclusion, that no removal or other certificate be received from, or transmitted to such Meetings as are known to have receded from the ancient foundation of the Society. And friends are cautioned against opening our Meeting Houses to any who have identified themselves with bodies thus receding; and all our Members are advised not to attend meetings that may be held or appointed by such.

The annexed extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th Month last, shew what Meetings within its limits are in unity with that Yearly Meeting.

Till some more certain information shall be received of the situation of the various Meetings within the compass of the Yearly Meeting of New York, and other Yearly Meetings in which division, or a departure from those principles and practices which once united us together as one people is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to all our subordinate Meetings, the exercise of a sound discretion in the—

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- premises. And should cases occur, in which any of our Meetings find it difficult to decide, they are requested to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its advice; and said Meeting is desired to give its attention to the subject, and render all the assistance herein, from time to time that it may be qualified to afford.

from the Minutes of said Meeting

Abraham Shearman jun Clerk

Extracts from the Yearly Meeting held in ...... Philadelphia

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments, from the 21st to the 28th inclusive, of the 4th Month, 1828 - accompanying their Epistle of that date.

On considering the difficulty and embarrassment in which Meetings may be involved, for want of knowing whether certificates which may be produced to them are issued by meetings in unity with us, several friends are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as correspondents, one or more of whom are to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all certificates of removal, and all other certificates or minutes given forth for friends; and it is requested, in order that certificates may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed, that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends.-

The names of the correspondents, with their respective places of residence are subjoined.

Philadelphia Quarter - Joseph Whitaker, Muncy.
John Lee Exeter.
John Paul }
Isaac W Morris } Philadelphia.
Abington Quarter - Charles Shoemaker, Abington.
Jesse Spencer, Gwynnedd.
James Bell. Stroudsburg.
Bucks Quarter Joseph Satterthwaite Falls Township. }
Benjamin Wiggins, Wrightstown. } Bucks County
John W. Balderson, Solebury } Pennsylvania

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Concord Quarter – Joseph Rhoads, Marple township.) Delaware
Nathan Sharpless, Concord) Co. Penna
John Forsythe, West Goshen, Chester Co. Penna

Caln Quarter – Robert Moore, Sadsbury.
Thomas Jackson, Robison } Chester County
George G Ashbridge, Downingtown) Pennsylvania

Western Quarter – William Bailey, London Grove,
Edward B. Temple Parkersville post office } Chester Co.
Thomas Lambourn, New Garden } Penna

Burlington Quar. – William Allison, Burlington City.
William Newbold, upper Springfield,) Burlington
Samuel Bunting Crosswick) County
Daniel Parker Tuckerton) New-Jersey.

Haddonfield Quar. – Barzillai Leeds, Great Egg Harbor
John Gill, Haddonfield.
Joseph Matlack, Moorestown) New-Jersey
Joshua Stokes Upper Evesham)

Salem Quar. – Samuel Webster, Woodbury.
Casper Wistar, Salem } New-Jersey.
George Bacon, Greenwich)

Shrewsbury & Rahway Qur. – Benjamin Parker Shrewsbury
Jacob Parker, Rahway } New-Jersey.
Nathan Vail, Plainfield.)

The Book written by Elisha Bates, and recommended to this meeting some time past, by the meeting for Sufferings, is now ready to be delivered to Subscribers.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 9th Mo. 1828.
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon, and William Reynolds, for Cranston Perry Peck and Lloyd Greene, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene for Foster, Thomas G Arnold and Beriah Collins. who being Called are all present except one.

29th of 9th Mo Received the following Extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

the 7th of 8th month 1828.

It is concluded to raise $210. for the service of the meeting the ensuing Year, which our Several Monthly Meetings are desired to forward to our Treasurer in the usual proportions. Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is Twenty two Dollars and five Cents.

on behalf of the Meeting
Arnold Congdon Clerk

Stock directed to be raised

This Meeting Concludes to raise one hundred Dollars to supply treasury.

Phebe G Knight disowned

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to disown Phebe G Knight (formerly Greene) the right of membership if there was no objection in this meeting and none appearing, she is desowned accordingly.

3d of 11th Mo 1828

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d of 11th Month 1828.

The Representatives named in the Several Accounts are for Greenwich, Daniel Howland and Beriah Brown for Cranston Marinus Parker, and Peter D Healy, for Foster, Paul Coffin and, Thomas G Arnold, for Plainfield Daryus P Lawton and Benjamin Greene. who being Called are all present except one.

Queries Answered

The Queries were read in this meeting, and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which we have Compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with such Extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are William Reynolds and Marinus Parker.

1st of 12th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich
1st of 12th Mo 1828

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich, George C Kenyon and William Reynolds, for Cranston, Daniel Anthony, and Lloyd Greene for Foster, John Aylsworth and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Job Munro. who being Called are all present.

Representatives report that they attended the Quarterly Meeting

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting; report that they attended.

Sarah & Phebe Elinr Congdon disowned

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Sarah Congdon, and Phebe Eliner Congdon the right of membership, if it met the approbation of this meeting, and friend expressing a unity therewith she is disowned accordingly

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston
29th of 12th Mo 1828.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Thomas Howland for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Peter D Healy for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Benjamin Greene, who being called are all present except one for whos absence a Satisfactory reason was offered.

Esick Spencers Certificate Returned

The Certificate Granted Esick Spencer to Providence Monthly Meeting 4th Mo 1827. is returned to this meeting at this time, having not been presented to that monthly Meeting. the overseers of this meeting are requested to pay attention to the subject.

Testamonies of Denyal against Sarah Congdon and Phebe Eliner Congdon was presented to this meeting by the Women which was read and approved.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 2d Month 1829.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown, and William Reynolds. for Cranston Marinus Parker, and, Nicholas Congdon for Foster Thomas G Arnold, and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield, Rowland Greene and Dorgus P Lawton, who being called are al present.—

account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting, and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which we have compiled a Sumary, describing the state of this meeting which we direct to be sent to the Quarterly meeting togather with such Extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Perry Peck and Thomas Anthony; This meeting has directed our treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our Proportion of stock.—

Jabez Anthony requests a Certificate to Smithfield Mo Meeting

Foster Preparative meeting inform that Jabez Anthony has removed with his Family to reside within the Limits of Smithfield Monthly meeting and requested a Certificate to that meeting; whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin, togather with such as the Women may appoint to inquire into their Situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.

Complaint against E. B Coffin

Foster preparative meeting inform that Edward B Coffin had for a considerable time Neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings, and also that he had paid a military fine, whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene, Daniel Howland, and Thomas G Arnold a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to a future meeting.—

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of John Hoxsie Knowls and family which is received—

Certificate from S Kingstown Mo Meeting in favour of J. H Knowls & family.

From South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Richmond 26th of 1st Mo 1829.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

John Hoxsie Knowls, and his wife Catharine E Knowls, with their Infant Son William Collins —

2d of 2d Mo 1829

having removed to Coventry, a place within the limits of your meeting, request our certificate; This is therefore to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, and it appears by inquiry that he has settled his temporal concerns, with us to Satisfaction; as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and attention. Signed by order and on behalf of the meeting aforesaid

By Timothy C Collins }
Elizabeth Peckham } Clerks

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
2d of 3d Mo 1829.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Elisha A Lawton and Peleg Peck, for Foster Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who being Called are all present except one—

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of Jabez Anthony and Family offered the following which is Satisfactory to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same in behalf of this meeting & forward the same to smithfield Monthly meeting.—

To smithfield Monthly meeting

Certificate Granted Jabez Anthony and Family to Smithfield Mo Meeting

Dear Friends Jabez Anthony having removed from us with his family to Live within the verge of your meeting requests our Certificate. These are to certify on their behalf that he, with Ruth his wife, and their Children Viz Sarah, Mary, William Henry, Susan, Charles, James Scott Elizabeth, Lydia, and Celia, are members of our religious Society, and on inquiry nothing appears but that their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction, we recommend them to your Christian care desiring their groath in the truth—

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2d of 3d Mo

Abraham Tucker & Mary Almy publish their intentions of marriag

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Abraham Tucker of Dartmouth Monthly meeting intended Publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Almy at our next Monthly meeting, and they the said Abraham Tucker, and Mary Almy appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage. They are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 3d Mo 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Prowd for Cranston Marenus Parker and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Paul Coffin and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield. Rowland Greene. who being called are all present.-

Isaac Fish requests a removal certificate to Providence Mo Meeting

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Isaac Fish wishes to have a removal Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting, whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon, and Lloyd Greene, to make the necessary inquiry as to his situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.-

Friends of Coventry request to have the Preparative Meeting held at that place

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Friends at Coventry are desirous of having that Preparative meeting held at Coventry, part of the time, accordingly we appoint Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene, William Reynolds Beriah Collins, (togather with such as the women may appoint) a Committee to Confer with friends of Cranston, and, Coventry, and report their since and judgement to our next Monthly meeting -

Received the following certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of Abraham Tucker.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Abraham Tucker Certificate to Marry

Dear Friends Abraham Tucker having requested our Certificate on the account of marriage. this may Certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society and clear as far as appears to proceed in marriage with Mary Almy a member of your meeting.

Signed in and by direction of Dartmouth Monthly meeting of friends held 3d Mo 25th 1829 by James Tucker Clerk

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30th of 3d Mo

Abraham Tucker and Mary Almy allowed to Marry.

And the Womens meeting inform that nothing appears to prevent Mary Almy proceeding in marriage with Abraham Tucker & they having consent of Parents and those Concerned they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage keeping to the good order established amond friends and Nicholas Congdon and Perry Peck are appointed to attend and have the oversight of said Marriage and Report to our next Monthly meeting.

a Certificate Requested for Horace Munro to Butternuts Mo. Meeting

Plainfield Preparative meeting inform that Horrace Munro a minor, and member of this meeting, having Some time past removed to reside in the town of Butternuts, Otsego County, State of Newyork, and within the limits of Butternuts monthly meeting, and, that a certificate on his behalf is requested. William Reynolds is requested to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting. We appoint Stephen Greene and George C Kenyon a Committee to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting. a

Committee appointed to make Preparation for the Quarterly Meeting

one of the overseers of the poor of this meeting offered an account for Boarding the poor of said meeting and for Recording Deed amounting to one hundred and Six Dollars and fifty Cents which is allowed, and the treasurer is directed to pay the same.~

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 4th of 5th Month 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thomas Howland for Cranston Marinus Parker and Peter D Healy for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Hezekiah Crandal who all present Except three.

Queries answered

The Queries were all read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 10 from which we have Compiled a Summary describing the the state of this meeting, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Beriah Collins, Lloyd Greene and Peter D Healy.-

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4th of 5th Mo The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Isaac Fish, produced the following, which was read approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Providence Monthly meeting.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends Isaac Fish a member of this meeting having removed within your limits request our Certificate. these are therefore to Certify on his behalf that on enquiry, nothing appears but his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and he clear of marriage ingagements we recommend him to your christiand care and are your friends.

Certificate to Providence Monthly Meet in favour of Isaac Fish

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in the appointment of Joanna Peck to the station of an Elder, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their disposal.

The Committee appointed on the request for Cranston Preparative meeting to be held part of the time at Coventry made the following report

We of the Committee on the request of holding Cranston Preparative Meeting a part of the time at Coventry, report that we have attended to the appointment, and are unitedly of the judgement that it may be well to grant said request— and that Cranston Preparative meeting be held in future alternately, first at Cranston and then Coventry on the day that their midweek meetings are respectively held which we submit to the monthly Meeting

5th Mo 3d 1829.— Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
William Reynolds
Elizabeth Reynolds.

Cranston Preparative Meeting to be held part of the time at Coventry

which was accepted and the Preparative meetings directed to be held as directed in said Report—

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Abraham Tucker and, ~~and~~ Mary Almy, report that they attended said Marriage, and that it was conducted in an orderly Manner—

4th of 5th Mo

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate to Butternuts monthly meeting in the state of New York, in favour of Horiss Munro offered the following.

Certificate to Butternutts Mon Meeting in favour of H Munro.

To Butternutts Monthly meeting in the state of New York.
Dear Friends Horiss Munro a minor having removed from us to reside within the limits of your meetings; this is to inform that he is a member of our religious Society as such we recommend him to your Christian Care.—

which was read and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to said meeting.

Certificate Granted Rowland Greene to N York

our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene, opened in this meeting a concern which has for a considerable time accompanied his mind, to visit in Gospel Love, the ensuing yearly Meeting of New York, and likewise the meetings generally constituting that meeting, and to appoint a few meetings among those not of our Society; which claiming the deliberate consideration and sympathy of this meeting, is united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a member of this meeting, and a minister in unity with us; We recommend him to your brotherly attention, desiring his preservation, and safe return, (when his services shall have been accomplished) with the reward of Peace.

Sarah R Braton Request for Membership

The Womens meeting inform that Sarah R Braton had requested to be received a member of our religious Society.—

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 1st of 6th Mo 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston, Marmus Parker, and Perez Peck, for foster Paul Coffin, for Plainfield, Job Munro, and Benjamin Greene, who are all present.—

Representatives to the Quar Meeting report.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

Received the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting, in favour of George Gould and family which is accepted.—

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1st of 6th Mo

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Certificate from Rhod Monthly Meet. in favour of George Gould & Family

Dear Friends George Gould and Lydia his wife, members of our Society, and diligent in the attendance of meetings having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requested our Certificate this may certify that they with their Children viz - George Shove Gould, Daniel Gould, Sarah Gould, Susan Ann Gould, Joseph Weaver Gould, Francis Gould and Stephen Bowen Gould, are members and on enquiry we do not find but their affairs are settled to satisfaction; we therefore recommend them to your care, and are your friends—

Signed on behalf and by direction of Rhode Island monthly meeting of friends held at Portsmouth the 30th of 4th Month 1829.

David Rodman. Clerk
Ruth Rodman Clerk

Sarah R Braiton Received.

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to receive Sarah R Braiton a member of our religious Society if it met the approbation of this meeting and the meeting expressing a unity therewith she is received accordingly.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 6th Mo 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon, and Beriah Brown, for Cranston Peter D Healy, and George B Almy, for Foster Rufus King, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who are all present

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in favour of John T Kenyon and family which was accepted

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17th of 6th Mo

John T Kenyons & Family Certificate

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends John T Kenyon having removed with his family to a place within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate for himself, Sarah S. his Wife, and their children, Lydia W. Mary Ann. and Martha; they being members of our meeting, and having settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, we recommend them to your christian care and attention, and are your Friends.—

Signed in and by direction of South Kingston Monthly meeting held at western 5th Month 25th 1829.—

By— Timothy C Collins
Elizabeth Peckham } Clerks

Harris Foster having resided for several Years within the limits of this monthly meeting, with a Copy of A Minute from Vassalborough monthly Meeting indorsed by the Monthly meeting of Swansey, which Copy of a minute was returned to him some time past by direction of this meeting, and he requested to obtain from Vassalborough monthly meeting, a removal Certificate the following was presented.

Harris Foster Certificate

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Harris Foster having removed within the limits of your meeting and requesting our Certificate. This may certify he is a member of this meeting his life and Conversation, orderly whilst among us, has settled his affairs, and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears, as such we recommend him to your care—

Signed by direction of Vassalborough monthly meeting held 5th mo.th 20th 1829.

Robert Winslow Clerk

which is accepted, and he having removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, we appoint Daniel Anthony, and Perez Peck to make the Necessary inquiry as to his Situation —

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and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

amount allowed for the Expenses of the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of the Quarterly Meeting in the fifth Month Last presented an account for hay and services rendered in taking Care of horses amounting to ten Dollars and forty Cents, which is allowed, and the Clerk directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to enable him to receive the abovenamed amount from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 8th Mo. 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich, Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston George Gould, and George B Almy for Foster Paul Coffin, and Rufus King, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who being Called are all present except one, for whos absence a Satisfactory Reason was offered.

Queries answered

The Queries have been Read in this meeting and was followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our Preparative meetings from which we have Compiled a Summary as describing the state of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Lloyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon.

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate in favour of Harris Foster, not having performed that service the subject is refered under the Care of the same Committee.

Matilda Harkness Disowned

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to Disown Matilda Harkness formerly Collins the right of Membership in our religious Society, if there was no objection in this meeting, and this meeting expressing a unity therewith she is disowned accordingly.

3d of 8th Mo. 1829
Lloyd Greene appointed to the Station of an Elder

This meeting in unity with the womens meeting appoint Lloyd Greene to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly meeting for their Disposal.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 31st of 8th Mo. 1829.

The Representatives named in the Several accounts are for Greenwich, Daniel Howland and George C Kenyon, for Cranston, Daniel Anthony and Lloyd Greene; for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and Rufus King for Plainfield Job Munro, and Rowland Greene who are al present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, Report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Harris Foster presented the following.

Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Harris Foster.

To Providence Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends Harris Foster having removed to Reside within your limits, these are to certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and of orderly life and conversation, and a pretty diligent attender of meetings and on enquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; as such we recommend him to your Christian care and oversight, and are your friends.

which is accepted and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting. and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.—

Received the following Minute from our last yearly Meeting

Minute of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of 6th Mo. 1829

The Committee on the state of Society proposed the adoption of the following minute which claimed the solid consideration of this meeting, and being united with by this and the womens Meeting is directed to be forwarded to all our subordinate meetings, and to be inserted in the Book of Discipline in their possession.- from the minutes of said Meeting.

Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk.
Ruth Rodman, Clerk.

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31st 8th Mo. The importance of steadfastly maintaining our ancient principles, respecting the doctrines of the Gospel, coming renewedly under our consideration, we earnestly recommend and enjoin upon Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, and upon all faithful friends, to be watchful over our members, as it regards the profession of their faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, both as to his outward coming in the flesh, wherein he tasted death for every man, and was the propitiatory sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world, suffering the just for the unjust, that we might be brought unto God through him; — and to his spiritual appearance in the heart, for "unto them that look for him, shall he appear the second time, without sin, unto Salvation." And if in any instance there should be manifested any deviation from our Christian principles in these respects, that they proceed to labour with such in the spirit of meekness and wisdom, endeavouring to bring them to a sense of their departure from our acknowledged principles, that if possible they may be restored to soundness of faith. And if there should be any who should persist in their errors, notwithstanding such labour in Brotherly love, that our testimony be maintained by testifying against such.

Received the following report of the Boarding school Committee:

At our yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode Island from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of 6th Mo. 1829. The following Report of the Boarding school Committee was read and considered, and being satisfactory to this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to forward copies thereof to our several Monthly Meetings. from the minutes of said Meeting.

Abraham Shearman, Jr. Clerk

To the yearly Meeting

Report of the Boarding School Committee

The Boarding School Committee report, That in pursuance of their appointment they have paid attention to the superintendence of the institution for the year past; and believe that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment; and meetings for worship have been regularly kept up.

The School has been conducted during the past year under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents who still remain in that capacity, and Stephen and Hannah Gould have been usefully engaged as assistants in the cares of the institution, for a few months past. Isaiah Jones, Moses Mitchell, Joseph Hoag; Abigail Pierce, Mary Almy Lydia B. Allen, and Sarah Fry, have been engaged as Teachers, during most of the year. Several of these have left or are about leaving the School, and the Committee have made and are making arrangements to supply their places.

31st 8th Mo 1829 The greatest number of Scholars at any one time as reported to the Committee, was one hundred and Eighty-four; the average number during the year, one hundred and thirty-five; and the good conduct and improvement manifested, has been generally satisfactory to the Committee. The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the funds is such that the Committee think it safe to propose to the Yearly Meeting, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve dollars and a half per quarter, and that the several Monthly Meetings again have the Privilege of sending one child through the year, or two children six Months each, free of expence; and that when, from any peculiarity of circumstances, the Committees of Monthly-Meetings may consider it desirable to send a child for three months only, they have the liberty of doing it provided that no more than two Children be at the institution at one time from the same Monthly Meeting, on this privilege. And being apprised that the two Monthly Meetings on Nantucket have been united into one Meeting, the Committee after considering the circumstance, propose that the united Meeting have the same privilege of sending children to the school, as has heretofore been enjoyed by the two Monthly Meetings separately.

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
Providence, 5th Mo 8. 1829 Moses Brown.
Mary B Allen.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of the 6th Mo 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indianna, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it—

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in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

Extract from the Yearly Meeting

This Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till Separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New York (to which reference was had in our minute of last year), but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of friends, the Yearly Meetings of New York, Ohio, and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.—

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And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed. it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those friends.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, within the compaſs of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;" and have appointed Isaac Brooks, James Gillingham, and Nicholas Popplin, residing in the city of Baltimore; a Committee; one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usial signature of the Clerk, all Minutes of Certificates iſsued by Monthly or Quarterly meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.—

Names of Correspondents of New York Yearly Meeting

Correspondents of New York Yearly Meeting.

Westbury Quarterly Meeting		post ofis addreſs.
New York Mo Meeting	Wm F. Mott,	New York
Flushing Do	Samuel Parsons	Flushing Queens County N.Y.
Westbury & Jerico Do	Thomas Willis	Jerico Do Do
Purchase Quarterly Meeting.		
Purchase Mo Meeting	Richard Mott	Mamaroneck West Chester Co
Amawalk Do	Stephen Brown,	Peekhill Do Do
Shapaqua Do	Elihu Griffin,	Mount Pleasant Do Do
Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting.		
Nine partners Mo Meeting	Isaac Thorn	Washington Duches County N.Y.
Oblong Do	William Leach.	Sherman Fairfield Do Con
Oswego Do	Enoch Dorland,	Arthursburg Duches Co. N.Y.
Easton Quarterly Meeting		
East Hoosack Mo Meeting	John Upton,	North Adams Berkshire Co. Mas
Danby Do	Harris Otis	Danby, Rutland County Vermont
Stanford Quarterly Meeting.		
Creek Mo Meeting	Reuben Howes	Poughkeepsie, Duches County, N.Y.
Stanford Do	John F Hull,	Stanfordville Do Do
Hudson Do	Isaac Lyons	Federal Store, Columbia Co Do
Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting.		
Ferrisburgh Mo Meeting	John Knowls	Monkton. Addison Co Vermt
Starksborough Do	Amos Battey	Starksborough Do Do
Peru Do	David Harkneſs	Keesville Eſsex County N.Y.

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Canada Half Years 117 Meeting. (County, Upper Canada
Westlake Mo Meeting Gilbert Dorland, Hallowel, Prince Edwards
Leeds & Adolphus Do John Ferris, Kingston Do Do Do
Yonge Street Do Thomas Linville, New Market Do Do
Pelham Do Joseph King Thorold, Deep Cut Do Do
Norwich Do Frederic Stover, Burford, Oxford Co - Do

Farmington Quarterly Meeting.
Collins Monthly Meeting John Strang, Lodi Cataragus County N York
Hamburg Do - James Shearman East Hamburgh Erie County Do
Hartland Do Nathan Comstock, Lockport Niagary Do Do
Farmington Do Isaac Hathaway, New Salem Ontario Do Do
Rochester Do Mead Atwater, Rochester, Monro. Do. Do

Saratoga Quarterly Meeting.
Queensbury Monthly Meeting, James Mott, Clarkstown Saratoga County N.Y.
Milton Do James Allen Greenfield Do Do Do
Galway Do Wing Chace Providence Do. Do Do
Le Roy Do Daniel Child Leroy Jefferson Do Do
Low Ville Do Ebenezer Hill Lowville, Lewis Do Do
Saratoga Do Paul Kirby Half Moon, Saratoga Do Do

Duanesburgh Quarterly Meeting.
Coeymans Monthly Meeting Samuel T Powel Coxsackie, Green Co N.Y
Rensellaerville Do Peter Stover Rensellaerville, Albany Do N.Y.
Duanesburgh Do Jonathan Soule Duanesburgh, Schenectady Do Do
Butternuts Do Edward Cornell, Butternuts, Otsego Do Do
Bridgewater Do Obadiah Williams, Bridgewater, Oneida Do Do

Cornwall Quarterly Meeting
Cornwall Monthly Meeting Jabez Greene Canterbury County N.Y.
Marlborough Do Daniel Birdsall Newburgh Do. Do
Plains Do Isaiah Tilson Hurley Do Do

Scipio Quarterly Meeting
Deruyter Monthly Meeting James Derbyshire Deruyter, Madison Co N.Y.
Scipio Do Humphrey Howland, Aurora Cayuga Do N.Y
Hector Do William Carman, Trumansburgh Tompkins Co

Correspondents of Ohio Yearly Meeting

Correspondents of Ohio Yearly Meeting.
Redstone Quarterly George Smith, East Bethlehem, Washington County Penn
David Cattle Browns Ville Fayette Do Do
Joshua Cope Providence Do Do Do

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Short Creek Quarter –	Isaac Parker,	Mountpleasant,	Jefferson	County,	Ohio.
	Benjamin W Ladd,	Smithfield	Do	Do	Do
	Joseph Williams,	Flushing,	Belmont	Do	Do
Salem Quarter —	William Heald,	Fairfield,	Columbiana	Do	Do
	John Street,	Salem	Do	Do	Do
	Samuel Woolman	Do	Do	Do	Do
	Demsy Johnson	Do	Do	Do	Do
Still Water Quarter	William Greene,	Barnsville,	Belmont	County	Do
	Joseph Edgerton	Do	Do	Do	Do
	Samuel Embree	Mc Connelsville	Morgan	Do.	Do.
New Garden Quarter	John Johnson,	New Garden	Columbiana	Do	Do
	Lewis Miller,	Hanover	Do	Do	Do
Correspondents of Indiana Yearly Meeting	David Hole,	Fairfield	Do.	Do	Do

Correspondents of Indiana Yearly Meeting:

Miami Quarter —	Robert Furnace,	Waynesville,	Warren	County	Ohio.
	John Garretson,	Springsborough		Do	Do
	William Benedict,	Bennington,	Delaware	Do	Do
	John Davis	Cincinnati,			Do
	Henry Pickerel,	Zanesfield,	Logan	Do	Do
	Elijah Anderson,	Charleston,	Clark	Do	Do
West Branch Quarter –	Samuel Teague Samuel Jay, Samuel Jones,	Union,	Miami	Do.	Do.
Fairfield Quarter –	Richard Barrett,	Hillsborough,	Highland	County	Do
	Gersham Perdue,	Leesburgh,	Do	Do	Do
	James Hadley,	Wilmington	Clinton	Do.	Do.
White Water Quarter –	Stephen Macy,	Richmond,	Wayne	Do	Indiana
	Elijah Coffin,	Milton,	Do	Do	Do
	John Marshall,	Economy,	Do	Do.	Do
Blue River Quarter	Nathaniel Newlin,	Rockville	Park	Do	Do
	Joel Dixon	Mooresville,	Morgan	Do	Do
	Henry Wilson,	Salem,	Washington	Do	Do
	Richard Hayworth,	Newport,	Vermillion	Do	Do

New Garden Quarter — Francis Thomas, New Garden, Wayne County Indiana
Jonathan Johnson Do Do Do Do
Benjamin Cox, Winchester, Randolph Do Do
Westfield Quarter — Thomas Talbert, Jacksonburgh, Butler Do Do
Joseph Stubbs, Newcomb, Preble Do Do
William Talbert, Liberty, Union Do Do
Center Quarter Caleb Harvey,
Joseph Doan, Jr. } Wilmington, Clinton Do. Do
David Bailey

Minute of the Yearly Meeting of London

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting of London, held in the 5th month, 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting:

"This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals, issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the Continent of America, be forwarded by the meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in London, in order to their being by them transmitted to America; and this Meeting suggests to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, the propriety of their directing that certificates, on behalf of Friends removing to within the compaſs of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London, who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American continent."

Conclusion of our Yearly Meeting

And it is our conclusion, that all Certificates and other documents iſsued by our subordinate Meetings, and addreſsed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland, be transmitted by the Meetings iſsuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly Meeting (who are Moses Brown, William Almy, Abraham Shearman, Jr. and Stephen Gould) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid
Abraham Shearman, Jr. Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 28th of 9th Month 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown, and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Mannus Parker, and George Gould for Foster Beriah Collins, and Benjamin Arnold, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton, and Rowland Greene, who being called are all present.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 2d of 11th Mo 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown, and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Lloyd Greene, and Manenius Parker, for Foster Beriah Collins, and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who being called are all present.

the Queries Answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our Preparative Meetings from which we have Compiled Answers describing the state of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting togather with such Extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Lloyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute.

Report of the Committee in the Case of E Coffin

The Committee appointed some time past, on the Complaint against Edward Coffin made the following report

To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at Cranston

The Committee in the case of Edward Coffin report that they have indeavoured to obtain an oportunity with him but did not succeed, except that one of the Committee some time past had some conversation with him on the subject of the complaint against him, in which he manifested no desposition to make satisfaction; and from all we can learn in the case we believe it will be expedient to disown him as a member of our religious society, which we submit to the judgement of Friends.

Cranston 2d of 11th Mo 1829 Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene.
Thomas G Arnold.

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Edward Coffin Disowned

which is accepted, and we the said Edward Coffin disowned the right of Membership in our religious Society the Women concuring therein, and Beriah Collins is requested to inform him thereof, and to essay a testamony of denial, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Copy of a Minute for Thomas Anthony

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony opened in this meeting a concern that had accompanied his mind for some time to attend Smithfield Quarterly Meeting next to be held at North Bridge; which being approved of by this meeting, he is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a member of this meeting, and a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.–

Copy of a Minute for D Howland.

~~Our~~ Esteemed Friend Daniel Howland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Smithfield Quarterly meeting next to be held at North Bridge, which being approved of by this meeting, he is left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a member of this meeting, and a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.–

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 11th Mo 1829.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Proud and Beriah Brown; for Cranston Daniel Anthony and George Gould for Foster Thomas G Arnold, and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Benjamin Greene, who are all present except one for whos absence a Satisfactory Reason was offered.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Essay a testamony of denial against Edward Coffin offered one at this time which was read, and after some alterations is approved by this meeting, and is directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and Lodged on file.

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D Howland
Returned
his Copy of a
Minute

our Friend Daniel Howland returned at this time a Copy of a minute received at our last Monthly Meeting with the following indorsment.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 11th Mo 12th 1819

Our friend Daniel Howland is with us at this time his Company and religious labours have been acceptable to us .... Thomas Fry Clerk

T Anthony
Returned his
copy of a
Minute

Our Friend Thomas Anthony returned at this time a Certificate received at our last Monthly Meeting with the following indorsment.

Smithfield Quarterly Meeting of friends held at Northbridge 11th Mo 12th 1829

Our friend Thomas Anthony is with us at this time his company and religious labours have been acceptable to us Thomas Fry Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 4th of 1st Mo 1830

The Representatives named in the Several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony, and William Reynolds for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Lloyd Greene for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Rowland Greene, who being called are all present except one.

Certificate
Granted
Horace Munro
Returned

The Certificate from this meeting to Butternuts Monthly meeting in the State of New York, granted some time past in favour of Horris Munro, was returned at this time with the following indorsment.

To the monthly meeting of Greenwich Rhode Island

Dear Friends In consequence of Horace Munro not residing within the limits of this Meeting we return you the within Certificate.

Signed on behalf of Butternuts Monthly Meeting held at Laurence 28th of 10th Mo 1829

Edward Cornell Correspondent

By Joseph Bowne.

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And the place of his abode not being known to this meeting we appoint Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon, and Beriah Collins a Committee to make the Neceſsary inquiry as to his place of reſidance, and report to a future meeting.

Receivid the following minute from our Quarterly Meeting

~~At~~ At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Somerset 5th of 11th Mo 1829.

The Clerk is directed to furnish each monthly meeting with their proportion of two Hundred and forty Dollars our proportion of yearly meeting Stock.

Greenwich Monthly meetings proportion is twenty five Dollars, and twenty Cents.

on behalf of said meeting William Reynolds aſsistent Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 2d Month 1830.

The Representatives named in the several accounts, are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Beriah Brown for Cranston George Gould and Marvinus Lather for Foster Beriah Collins. Plainfield Rowland Greene and Hezekiah Crandal who are all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our Preparative meetings from which we have Compiled the following Summary as describing the state of this meeting which we subjoin and forward to the Quarterly Meeting together with such Extracts as are neceſsary by our Representatives who are William Reynolds and Marvinus Lather and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Representatives with a Copy of this minute.

We direct our treasurer to pay our proportion of stock to the Quarterly meetings treasurer.

Information Regarding John Munro Estate

This Meeting having received a written communication from the administrator on the Estate of our Friend John Munro late of Plainfield Deceased together with a Copy of the last will and testament of the deceased, by which we are informed that it was his request that we should appoint a Committee of three friends to divide his Real Estate among his heirs.

1st of 2d Mo 1830 Which after claiming the attention of this meeting and after a full and deliberate consideration of the subject, the meeting comes to the conclusion, that as the expediency of complying with the proposition of the testator, did not clearly open to the view of friends, it would not be best for the Monthly Meeting to take any further charge of the subject, more espitially as the same object may be as propperly accomplished through a legal course of proceedings. and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Administrator with a Copy of this minute.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st of 3 Mo. 1830.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Thomas Anthony for Cranston George B Almy and Jonathan Freeborn, for Foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene, who are all present.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended.

The time for which the Clerk and assistent Clerk were appointed having expired, we appoint William Reynolds for Clerk & Perez Peck for assistent Clerk for the ensuing year.

Susan Howland attended

Our Esteemed Friend Susan Howland attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly meeting held 25th of 2d Month 1830. Expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them and of her Concern to attend this meeting and also to Visit the Families Constituting the same. accompanied by Sylvia Grinnell and Joseph Davis with minutes from said meeting their Company and Prospects as expressed in said minute is acceptable to us.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 3d Mo. 1830.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Lowd, for Cranston Amus Collins and Marinus Parker, for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Hezekiah Crandal, who are all present except two

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The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired, we appoint Thomas Howland, Beriah Brown, Nicholas Congdon, Perry Peck, Marcus Parker, Beriah Collins Job Munro and Benjamin Greene overseers of Society, and William Reynolds, Lloyd Greene, Daniel Anthony, Rufus King and Chancy Morse overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

Received the following report of two of the overseers of this meeting

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting ~

Complaint against Esek Spencer

As this meeting did some time past direct its Overseers, to enquire into some circumstances relative to the failure of Esec Spencer in Business, while residing within the Limits of Providence Monthly meeting (But not having became a Member of that meeting, by reason of not presenting the Certificate granted him by Greenwich Monthly meeting) The subscribers, being Overseers, now inform That they have made enquery, of the said Esek Spencer, and it appears, that on his removal to Providence, he Commenced keeping a Boarding and Victualling house, and Stabling for Horses. ~ That after having pursued this Business for some months, he removed to another part of the town, and in Company with another person, hired a large Establishment for the purpose of keeping a tavern, or house of Publick entertainment for furnishing and accommodating the house, for the above purpose, they obtained Credit. ~ That after they had pursued this business for a while in Company, they dissolved partnership, and Spencer become responsible for joint Debts, and continued the management of the Concern ~ That at a Subsequent period, not very remote, such embarrasments and difficulties were thrown in the way to his continuence in the possession of the premises (to him very unexpected) that he was necessaryly induced to relinquish what he considered a just Claim to the longer occupancy of the Establishment. Under these circumstances, those articles, which had been purchaced on a Credit, for the accommodation of the tavern, with other of his property, was now necessaryly to be appropriated for the payment of his Debts. For the accomplishment of which, he appointed an Assignee, and transfered his property to him, and ordered it to be sold for the benefit of his -

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Creditors, directing, that his Endorsers at Bank, and some other of his Creditors, should be first paid out of the avails of his estate. — He further informed us (as near as we can recollect) that his Debts amounted to between two and three thousand Dollars. — That the low price the articles sold for, compared with their Cost, would leave a defitiency of about one thousand dollars for the payment of his Debts, when the Assignee shall have paid over all that he has received. — He likewise stated to us that notwithstanding he had followed the now prevalent Custom, of making discrimination between honest Creditors, in giving preference to some of them, he was fully satisfied, that the Discipline of the Society regarding the manner in which insolvent Estates are to be settled, is both just and Moral; and ought to be practically observed by all its members — and that the keeping a house of entertainment, in which Ardent Spirits are furnished to all, or any, who may call for them, is inconsistent with the good Order and Discipline of the church, and is not allowable for any of our members to be in the practice of. — In thus communicating the result of our enquiries, we trust, we shall give to the Meeting the knowledge of the most important facts, that have been developed to us on the subject — hoping with these few facts before it, it may be favoured to see the right way of disposing of the Case, both as it respects the preservation of the good order reputation of the society, as well as that which may be promotive of the best Interest of the individual.

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Beriah Brown } overseers

which after deliberate Consideration the subject is referd to the next Monthly Meeting.

Committee appointed to make preper-ation for the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint George C Kenyon and Stephen Green a Committee to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the ensueing Quarterly meeting.

One of the Committee appointed to make enquiry as to the place of residance of Harris Munro, inform that they have not been able to obtain any information regarding him except that he left his last place of residence in a-

29th of 3d Mo Committee Report in the Case of Horres Munro:

- Clandestine manner, and otherwise behaved himself in an unbecoming manner. the further Consideration of the subject is refered to next Monthly meeting.

overseer of the poor present his account

One of the overseers of the poor offered an account for the expences of the poor of this meeting from twenty fifth of 3d Month 1829 to twenty fifth of 3d Mo 1830. amounting to one hundred & ten Dollars, which is allowed, and the treasurer directed to pay the same.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 5th Mo 1830.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Beriah Brown for Cranston John H Knowls and Peleg Peck for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King, for Plainfield Rowland Greene, who are all present.

Queries answd

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative Meetings, from which we have Selected a Summary describing the state of this meeting which we forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are necessary by our representatives, who are Daniel Anthony, Lloyd Greene and George C Kenyon.

The subject regarding Esek Spencer being again Introduced, the further Consideration of the subject is refered to next Mo Meeting. — The Womens Meeting informed that they were about to disown Mary G Tiler (formerly Mary Greene) the right of membership, if there was no objection in this meeting, and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.

Mary G Tiler Disowned

The subject regarding Horres Munro being again introduced the place of his residence not being ascertained, after deliberate Consideration this meeting disowns him the said Horres Munro the right of Membership having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Benjamin Greene is appointed to inform thereof and Beriah Collins and Darius P Lawton are appointed to Essay a testimony of Denial and present to our next Mo Meeting.

Horres Munro Disowned

Copy of a minute Granted T Howland to N Y.

our Esteemed Friend Thomas Howland informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly meeting of New York, he being a member of this meeting, and an Elder in unity the Clerk

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is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 5th Mo 1830

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Howland Vaughn and Daniel Howland for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Marenus Parker, for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene, who are all present.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

Received the following Extract from the meeting for Sufferings, sent down through our last Quarterly meeting.

Communication from the Meeting's for Sufferings

The following communication from the meeting for Sufferings was read and the Clerk is directed to furnish the several Monthly Meetings, with Copies thereof.

Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 6th of 5th Mo 1830.

To Greenwich Mo Meeting William Jenkins Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Providence by adjournment 16th of 2d Mo 1830

The Committee to take into Consideration the subject of accomodating the approaching Yearly Meeting report as follows viz. The Committee on the subject of making provision for the approaching Yearly Meeting – having taken a view thereof – are of opinion – that as small expence should be incurred as the nature of the case will admit – they therefore recommend that such friends as are of ability who attend the yearly Meeting should bear their own expences – but that those who may not consider themselves able so to do – who reside north of a line running west – from Boston to Connecticut River be at liberty to avail themselves of such provision as may be made by the Meeting – and herein we include Friends of the Island of Nantucket – and Representatives from all the Quarterly Meetings –

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31st of 5th Mo which being considered is accepted — The Clerk is directed to transmit copies thereof with extracts from this minute to the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island, Smithfield and Sandwich. The Clerk is likewise directed to furnish each of our Quarterly Meetings with a Copy of the following minute.

A Concern being revived in this Meeting that all the families of Friends may be in the Possession of the Holy Scriptures — it is recommended to our Quarterly and Monthly meetings to make the Nessery inquiry throughout their respective Meetings whether any defitiencies exist in this respect — and report to this Meeting the result of such enquiry — that steps may be taken to supply such defitiency — if any such be found.

Extracted from the Records of the Meeting aforesaid.
To Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting } Thomas Howland Clerk

And this meeting appoints George C Kenyon, Haronus Parker, Beriah Collins and Darius L Lawton a Committee to make the necessary inquiry whether their is any friends in this Monthly Meeting that are in want of suitable Copies of the Holy Scriptures, and report to a future Meeting.

Committee appointed in the case of Esek Spencer — The Subject regarding Esek Spencer being again introdu and after Deliberate Consideration resulted in the appointment of William Reynolds, Levi Peck, and Beriah Collins a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Expenses of the Quarterly Meeting allowed — The Committee appointed to make the necessary preparation for the accomidation of the last Quarterly Meeting offered an account for hay and servises rendered in taking care of horses; amounting to ten Dollars, which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to enable him to obtain from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the above amount.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
28th of 6th Mo 1830.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland John T Kenyon and William Reynolds, for Cranston George Gould and Daniel Anthony, for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene, who are all present except one.

Received the following Certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting in favour of Jabez Anthony and Family which is accepted.

Certificate
from Smithfield
Mo Meeting
in favour of
Anthony and
Family

To friends of Greenwich Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends

Jabez Anthony and Ruth his Wife having removed to live within the verge of your meeting requested our Certificate for themselves and Children, these may Certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society, their Childrens names are Sarah, Mary, William Henry, Susan, Charles, James Scott, Elizabeth, Lydia and Celia — Jabez and Wife while with us, were of orderly Lives, and, Conversation, Diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and on enquiry it appears their Outward Concerns are settled to Satisfaction; as such we recommend them to your Christian Care and Oversight.

Signed on behalf & by direction of Smithfield monthly meeting held 27th of 5th Mo 1830

John Osborne }
Sarah B Shove } Clerks

Report of the
Committee
in the Case
of Esek Spencer

The Committee appointed in the Case of Esek Spencer made the followin report.

We of the Committee appointed in the Case of Esek Spencer report that we have had an opportunity with him, he appeared fully convinced that he had departed from the good order of our religious Society & expressed much regret therefor; but for the Clearance of truth it is our Sincere judgement that he cannot be Consistently retained a Member of our religious Society; which we submit to the monthly Meeting

North Kingstown 27th of 6th Mo 1830

Wm Reynolds
Perez Peck

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28th of 6th Mo

Esek Spencer
Disowned

which is accepted, and he the said Esek Spencer is disowned the right of membership with us, having the unity of the womens meeting herein and William Reynolds and George C Kenyon are appointed to inform him thereof & to eſsay a testamony of Denial & present to our next Monthly Meeting..

Catharine
Anthony request
a Certificate
to R Island
Mo Meeting

The womens Meeting inform that Catharine Anthony had removed (with Six of her Children Namely Thomas Hadw Isaac, Edward, Benjamin Mary Anna & Charles) to reside within the limmits of Rhode Island Monthly Meeting and that She is desirous of having a Certificate to that meeting, whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony and Levi Peck to join such as the women may appoint, to make the neceſsary enquiries as to their Situation & Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to eſsay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 8th Mo 1830.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John T Kenyon for Cranston Jonathan Freeborn, and Levi Peck, for Foster, Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present.

Queries
answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th. from all our preparative meetings from which we have Compiled a summary describing the state of this meeting, which we direct the Clerk to forward to the Quarterly Meeting togather with such extracts as are neceſsary with a copy of this minute by our representatives who are Levi Peck and William Reynolds.

Eſsay of testam
ony of Denyal
against Esek
Spencer
offered
& approved

The Committee appointed to inform Esek Spencer of his disownment, inform that they have attended to their appointment and they also offered an Eſsay of testamony of Denyal which was read, approved and directed to be Recorded lodged on file.

The Committee appointed to Eſsay a Certificate in favour of Catharine Anthony & Six of her Children offered the following.

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To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Certificate to R Island in favour of Catherine Anthony & 6 of her Children

Catherine Anthony Widow of the late Benjamin Anthony having removed to reside within the compass of your Monthly Meeting, is desirous of having a Certificate for herself, and, six of her Children, this may certify that they are Members of our religious Society, of orderly lives and conversation, as far as appears, and her outward affairs we believe are settled to satisfaction; the Childrens names are Thomas Howland Isaac, Edward, Benjam Mary Anna, and Charles.

We recommend them to your care and are your Friends

Which was read approved, and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting.~

report of the Committee appointed to Make enquiry as to friends being destitute of the holy Scriptures

The Committee appointed to make Inquiry as to Friends being Destitute of Copyes of the Holy Scriptures inform that there is one Woman Friend, that has only a New Testament, and seven other Friends that have Bibles but not such as are Suitable, being Varysmall and much worn and not legible, and, that those Friends are not able Conveniently, to furnish themselves with more intire Copies.

The Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with the above Information.

Complaint against Benjamin Arnold

This meeting is informed by the overseers that Benjamin Arnold has so far departed from the Discipline of the society, in regard to Freemasonry as to unite with them in one of their public Assemblies, and that on their treating with him on the subject, he readily condemned his conduct therein, and forwarded the following acknowledgement to this meeting

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

B Arnolds acknowledgement

From a sence of duty I hereby inform that I have departed from that salutary discipline of our society in regard to free Masonry by associating myself with them at one of their public meetings, that I was induced so to do by the earnest solicitations of a

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number of individuals; and for which I have felt condemned ever since, and have come to a determination never to do the like again; I hope therefore you will overlook the offence and pass it by.
Providence 7th Mo 30th 1830

Affectionatly your Friend
Benjamin Arnold

which after being deliberatily considered of is accepted and directed to be recorded.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30th of 8th Mo 1830.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich, Beriah Brown, and George C Kenyon for Cranston George B Almy and Peter D Healy, for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton who being Called are all present.

Received the following extracts from our last Yearly Meeting; and we appoint William Reynolds, Marvines Parker, Beriah Collins, and Benjamin Greene a Committee to insert the paragraft in our book of Disciple that is recommented by the Yearly Meeting.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held in the sixth mo. 1830.

DURING the consideration of the state of the Society, as presented by the Answers to the Queries, much pertinent and feeling counsel and advice was freely offered. We were impressively reminded, that love to God is the foundation of love to the brethren, and that where this love pervades the mind, there will be no neglect of the important duty of assembling ourselves together for the purpose of worshipping Him, from whom are all our blessings, and who calls for this, as a reasonable service at our hands; and that dwelling in this love, we should be favoured to witness preservation from that estrangement of feeling towards our brethren, which once finding a place in the human mind, and being there cherished, has led, step by step, to the most awful and desolating consequences. We were at the same time, emphatically reminded of the more subtle transformations of the enemy of all good, in his appearances as an angel of light, and faithfully admonished of impending danger to those who should listen to his artful insinuations; from which increased watchfulness, humility, and dedication, could alone preserve us.—The subject of plainness of apparel and deportment was feelingly adverted to, as not only consistent with our profession, and right in itself, but as a means of preservation from unprofitable associations, leading the mind from the simplicity of the Truth into the spirit and maxims of the world, and the contaminating influences of fashionable life. It was adverted to, as manifesting in the Youth, not only an evidence of the care, on the one hand, of a Parent, concerned to promote the best interests of his beloved Children, and on the other, of youthful obedience and regard to the feelings of such a parent; but, as manifesting, in many instances, the operation of Divine grace on the heart, leading to its adoption from principle. Parents were fervently entreated not to relax in the exercise of a watchful care, in this and other respects, but to seek for that qualification which will increasingly enable them to take the children by the hand, and in the impressive language of example as well as precept, call upon them, to follow them as they are endeavouring to follow Christ; that thus they may grow up as tender plants; and that instead of the fathers, there may be the sons, rightly qualified to take their places, in a faithful discharge of the important duties that must ere long devolve upon them.—The advantages of an early and of a continued acquaintance with the Holy Scriptures, by a frequent and attentive perusal of them, was feelingly dwelt upon.——We were also forcibly reminded of the importance of a faithful maintenance of our testimony in regard to the use of spirituous liquors, particularly at a time when the public mind is becoming so fully convinced on this subject—and of bearing a faithful testimony to our belief in the peaceable nature of the Redeemer's kingdom, and against the spirit of war. On the latter subject, a feeling appeal was made to our members in the younger walks of life, to evince their gratitude for the favours which are extended to them in an exemption from the burthen of military services, by great circumspection in giving no just occasion to any, to call in question the sincerity of their profession, by being present as spectators at military parades, or otherwise; but that in all their conduct, they may shew to others, that they are indeed "conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms," and thus become qualified to advance the cause of Peace and Truth in the earth.—Which being in unison with the concern of this Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward transcripts of this Minute to our several Quarterly Meetings.

We are informed by NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING, that the following Friends are appointed Correspondents, for the purpose of authenticating Certificates, in the place of Friends deceased, viz:

James Birdsall, of Marlborough Mo. Meeting, Cornwall Quarterly Meeting—address, *Newburgh, Orange Co. N. Y.*
David Aldrich, of East Hoosack Mo. Meeting, Easton Quarterly Meeting—address, *South Adams, Berkshire Co. Mass.*
James Robson, of Hartland Mo. Meeting, Farmington Quarterly Meeting—address, *Johnson's Creek, Niagara Co. N.Y.*

———— By BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING,—that it has appointed,
For Gunpowder Mo. Meeting, Jesse Scott, John Scott;
Deer Creek Mo. Meeting, Samuel Worthington, Elisha Cook;
Nottingham and Little Britain Mo. Meeting, Thomas Waring, Joseph Balance, jun.
as Correspondents, in addition to those appointed last year; one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by their Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for members or ministers of our religious society.

Our Quarterly Meetings are requested, in future, to acknowledge in their accounts to the Yearly Meeting, the receipt, and disposition made, of minutes and papers transmitted to them by its direction.

It was concluded to raise eight hundred dollars for the service of the ensuing year, and the several Quarterly Meetings were requested to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting aforesaid, by

Abm. Shearman Jr. Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island,
from the 13th to the 18th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1830.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to this Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have during the past year, endeavoured to promote the objects confided to their care by the Yearly Meeting, in the superintendence of the Institution; and are thankful in being able to state, that its various concerns have been conducted in a good degree in accordance with the design of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up; and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate charge of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, in which they have the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould.—Benjamin B. Hussey, Moses Mitchell, Joseph Hoag, Deborah Ramsdell, Lydia B. Allen, and Sarah Fry, have been employed as Teachers, during most of the past year, with the exception of Benjamin B. Hussey, whose state of health was such in the autumn, as to render it necesary for him to retire from the School. During his absence Joseph Healey was employed as an associate Teacher. Benjamin B. Hussey is again about to resume the discharge of his former duties; and Moses A. Cartland has been recently engaged as an Assistant in the Boys' department, and Phebe Burgess in the Girls'.

The average number of scholars, during the year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund, and of the Superintendent, have been received, and audited, and the state of the Fund continues to be such, as to induce the Committee to propose that Children who are members of this Yearly Meeting, continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending Children, free of expense, be continued, as last year.

The Committee being clearly of the opinion, that Children would receive much greater benefit by being sent to the School for a term of time not less than six months, Friends and Monthly Meetings are therefore advised not to send them for a shorter space of time, when it can be conveniently avoided.

Friends are also advised not to send Boys over the age of fourteen years to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the School Committee, which meets at Providence the third day after the last fifth day in each month.

On behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN.
Providence, 5 mo. 7, 1830. MARY B. ALLEN.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

An Essay, entitled "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the American Continent," prepared by the General Committee, composed of Committees from all the Yearly Meetings in America, (which convened in Philadelphia, in the 7th month last,) was read before our Meeting of Men and Women Friends, collectively assembled, and being deliberately considered, was cordially, unitedly, and fully approved, as embracing a concise declaration of the doctrines and testimonies which have always been held by our Society. This Document having now been approved by all the Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, the Clerk was directed to add to this minute, in the extracts to be sent down, that the necessary arrangements have been made for printing it, and that the several Quarterly Meetings will be supplied, by the Meeting for Sufferings, with a sufficient number of copies to furnish one to each family of Friends within their respective limits.

The subject of marrying in the kindred by Affinity, having been brought under the view of this Meeting, received its solid and deliberate consideration; and it is concluded that the construction of our Yearly Meeting, as particularly defined in the year 1773, [namely, That our members be not allowed to marry a deceased wife's sister, or a deceased husband's brother,] shall hereafter be considered as the construction to be given to our present Discipline.

The Clerk is directed to forward copies of this Minute to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, to be inserted in the Books of Discipline in their possession.

Copied, by direction, from the Minutes of said Meeting, by

Abm. Shearman, Jr. Clerk.

Extracts from the Yearly Meet
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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 10th Mo 1830

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and George C Kenyon, for Cranston George Gould and Lloyd Greene for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who are all present.

Benjamin Arnold asks for a Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting

Foster preparative Meeting inform that Benjamin Arnold had removed to Providence and was Desirous of having a Certificate to that Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony and Marinus Parker and Beriah Collins to make the Necessary inquiry as to his situation, and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent, to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Meetinghouse at Foster Repaired

Foster preparative Meeting inform that the meetinghouse as foster needs some repairs, whereupon we appoint, Thomas G Arnold, Beriah Collins and Nicholas Congdon a Committee, to make such repairs as are needed on said house, and report the expence to a future meeting. This meeting concludes to raise one hundred Dollars to supply its treasury.

Received the Epistle from the Yearly meeting held in London in the fifth Month Last which was read to our Edification.

Bibles Supplied

Bibles were received at this time to supply the Deficiencies reported by the Committee in the Eighth Month Last.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 1st 11th Mo 1830

Queries answered

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Marinus Parker for foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene who are all present. The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings from which we have compiled the following Summory as describing the state of this meeting, which we subjoin & forward to the Quarterly meeting together with such extracts as are Necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Anthony.

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1st of 11th Mo

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of Benjamin Arnold to Providence Monthly Meeting Produced the following.

Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting in favour of Bn Arnold

To Providence Monthly meeting

Dear Friends Benjamin Arnold having for some time past resided within your limits, and now requests our removal certificate; this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member our religious Society, and while with us was of orderly life, and Conversation, and pretty diligent attender of Meetings when in health; and on inquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; as such we recommend him to your Christian Care with desires for his preservation in the truth, and are your friends.

which was read and accepted, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and forward it to Providence Monthly meeting.

Complaint against Albert Anthony.

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Albert Anthony had joined in Marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious Society (having been previously Laboured with on that account) which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Beriah Collins Nicholas Congdon and Daniel Howland a Committee to Visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 11th Mo 1830.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Stephen Greene for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Marcus Parker for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are present except two for whos absence satisfactory reasons was offered.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Visit Albert Anthony not being ready to report the subject is refered to next Monthly Meeting

1830
29th 11th Mo Received the following extract from the Quarterly Meeting
At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 5th of 8th Mo
1830.

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting It appears by the Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting that this meetings proportion of Stock for the present year is Two hundred and forty Dollar and the monthly meetings are requested to forwar their usual proportions to our treasurer.
The Clerk is requested to give the necessary informati to the several monthly meetings.
Taken from the Minutes
To Greenwich Mo Meeting William Jenkins Clerk.
Proportion of Stock $25. 20

Thomas Howland Returnd his Certificate Thomas Howland returned some time past a copy of a minute received from this meeting in the 5th Mo Last to attend the yearly Meeting of New York with the following indorsement.

Indorsment on Do At the yearly meeting of ministers and Elders held in New York by adjournments from the 22d of the 5th mo to the 28th of the same Inclusive 1830.—
we have had at this meeting acceptably the Company of our Esteemed friend Thomas Howland.
Signed by direction and on behalf of the meeting
Joseph Bowne Clerk

Foster Meetinghouse Repaird The Committee appointed to repair the meetinghouse at Foster report that they had accomplished the repairs on said houses and the expences thereof amount to twenty seven dollars and eighty seven cents; and we appoint George C Kenyon, Perez Peck. Paul Coffin, and Benjamin Greene, a Committe to receive subscriptions from friends to defray the expences of said repairs and report to our next Monthly meeting.—

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29th 11th Mo

Copy of a Minute for T Anthony to N Bedford

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony mentioned in this meeting a prospect that he had of attending Sandwich Quarterly meeting at New Bedford; which meets the approbation of this meeting he being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 1st Mo 1831.—

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, Cranston Jabez Anthony & Lloyd Greene, for Foster Rufus King for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who are all present except one.—

The Committee appointed to Visit Albert Anthony made the following report

Report of the Committee to Visit Albert Anthony

According to appointment we have visited Albert Anthony on account of his joining in Marriage with a person not a member of our Society, he treated us with respect, but did not manifest any concern to make friends satisfaction, or to support their testimonies; and we have not seen that it would be useful to retain him a member.

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Daniel Howland.
Nicholas Congdon.
Beriah Collins.

Albert Anthony Disowned

Which is accepted, and he the said Albert Anthony disowned the right of membership in our religious society having the unity of the Womens meeting therein; and Marcenus Parker & Perez Peck is appointed to inform him thereof & also to essay a testimony of Denial & present to our next Monthly meeting—

1831
5 of 1st Mo The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions of Friends to defray the expenses of the repairs Laidout on the meeting house at Foster, report they have obtained a Suffitient sum to meet the expences thereof & the Committee are requested to pay over to Nicholas Congdon said amount.

Thomas Anthony Returnd his minute to N Bedford

Our Friend Thomas Anthony returned at this time a Copy of a minute received from this Meeting to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting with the following indorsement.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 2d of 12 mo 1830.

Our friend Thomas Anthony attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute of the unity & Concurrence of Greenwich Mo Meeting; his company and servises have been very acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnis him with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid

Charles Stubbs Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 1st Mo 1831.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and George C Kenyon, for Cranston Perry Peck and George Gould, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton & Benjamin Greene, who are all present except one, for whos absence a satisfactory reason was offered: no account from Foster.

Queries answerd

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings except one, from which we have compiled a Summary describing the state of this meeting which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting—

31st of 1st Mo.

Together with a copy of this minute by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Lloyd Greene.

Testamony of Denial against A Anthony

The Committee appointed in the case of Albert Anthony, report that they have informed him of his disownment & also offer a Testamony of Denial which was read, approved and directed to be signed by the clerk, recorded and lodged on file.

Treasurer directed to pay stock

Our treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of stock to the Quarterly Meeting, treasurer.

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that George Gould was desirous of having a Certificate for his son George Shove Gould a minor who had removed to reside within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Marinus Parker and Lloyd Greene a Committee to make the neceſsary inquiry as to his situation and if nothing appears to prevent to Eſsay a Certificate & present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Harriet Collins disowned

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to disown Harriet Crane formerly Collins the right of membership if there was no objection in this meeting and none appearing she is disowned accordingly

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 28th of 2nd mo. 1831 —

The representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich. George C Kenyon & Wm Reynolds, for Cranston. Daniel Anthony & Perez Peck, for Foster Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton & Benjamin Greene — Who being called are all present —

1831
2 mo 28 — One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report that they all attend

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate in favor of George Shove Gould produced the following, which was read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting and forward it to Swansey Monthly Meeting:—

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Certificate G S Gould — George Gould having requested a removal Certificate for his Son George Shove Gould, a minor, who resides within the limits of your Meeting This may therefore Certify, that he is a member of our religious Society, and while with us, an Orderly Youth, and a pretty diligent of meetings, as such we recommend him to your Christian Care, with desires for his growth in the Truth, and are your Friends—

4 mo 4 — At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 4th m 1831

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Anthony for Cranston; George Gould & Nicholas Congdon; for Foster, Rufus King & Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton & Benjn Greene who being called are all present except one.

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that

Application for Certificate J. T Kenyon — John T Kenyon had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and is desirous of having a Certificate for himself and family, whereupon we appoint Wm Reynolds & Thomas Howland, with such as the Womens Meeting may appoint, to make the necessary enquiry as to his Situation & Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent, Essay a Certificate and present to our next Mo Meeting—

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4 mo – We appoint George C Kenyon & Stephen a Committee to make the necessary accommodation for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting –

2d of 5th mo – At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 2d of 5 mo – 1834 –

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, Thomas Howland & Beriah Brown, for Cranston Jabez Anthony & Marenus Parker, for Foster Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Darius P Lawton, all present –

Ansr to Queries – The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by Answers from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have compiled a Summary describing the State of this meeting, which we direct the Clerk to transcribe & together with such Extracts as are necessary & forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who Nicholas Congdon & Rowland Greene –

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate for John T Kenyon & family, offered the following, which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting, and forward it to Providence Mo. Meeting –

To Providence Mo Meeting

Dear Friends

Certift for Jo T Kenyon &c. – John T Kenyon & Sarah Kenyon his Wife and three Children, having resided two years within the limits of this Mo. Mg. as members by virtue of a Certificate from South Kingstown Mo. Meeting, and having now removed within the limits of your Mo. Meeting, and requesting our Certificate, we hereby Certify, that himself & Wife during their stay with us were of orderly Lives and Conversation, pretty diligent attenders

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of meetings when circumstances would admit, & on enquiry nothing appears but that they have settled their outward Affairs to satisfaction, we recommend them, with their present family, consisting of four Children, namely, Lydia W Kenyon W Kenyon Mary Ann — Martha & Susan, to your Christian care and oversight — and are your Friends ——

Certificate from Baltimore Mo. Mtg

A Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Mtg in favor of Thomas Burns, was presented to our last Meeting, the consideration of which resulted in directing the Overseers to visit him and report at this time, which report is now made, "That they have have an opportunity with him, and state, that he had entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings, had complied with military requisitions, and was not disposed to maintain the Testimonies of our Society in other respects — whereupon we appoint Thomas Howland & Wm Reynolds to prepare an essay of Correspondence with Baltimore Mo. Meeting, and present to our next Mo. Mtg. —

Expenses of the Poor —

One of the Overseers of the Poor presented an Account of Expenses for the support of the poor of this Meeting from the 25th of 3rd month 1830 to the 25 of 3rd month 1831 amounting to one hundred & twenty-four dollars, which is allowed, and the Treasurer directed to pay the same —

30 of 5 mo. —

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 5th mo. — 1831 —

The Represtvs appearing in the several Meets are for Greenwich, Thomas Anthony and Beriah Brown, for Cranston Perez Peck and Lloyd Greene, for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin; for Plainfield Darius P. Lawton & Rowland Greene, who are all present except two —

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One of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, reports, that they both attended —

The Committee appointed at last Meeting to present an Essay of Correspondence with Baltimore Mo. Meeting produced the following which was adopted and Thomas Howland is directed to forward it to said Meeting —

Correspondence Baltimore Mo Meeting —

To Baltimore Monthly Meeting — (State of Md)

Dear Friends, A Certificate from your Meeting in favor of Thomas Byrns was presented to this Meeting in the 4th month last, as he was unknown to most of the members of this Meeting, the subject was refered and the Overseers requested to enquire into the conduct & standing of the young Man, who reported to this Meeting in the 5th ~~in the~~ 5th month, "That they had had an opportunity with him, & state that he had entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings; had complied with military requisitions, and was not disposed to maintain the Testimonies of our Society in other respects — Under these circumstances we deemed it expedient to return you this information together with the Certificate —

Expenses of Q Meeting

The Committee appointed to make the necessary accommodations for our last Quarty Meeting presented an Account amounting to ten dollars, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to enable him to draw on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the amount —

7 mo. 4

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. held at Cranston the 4th of 7th mo. 1838 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Boriah Brown & Wm. Reynolds, for Cranston, Perez Peck & Peter D Healy, for Foster Rufus King & Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Darius P. Lawton and Rowland Greene — all present —

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Correspondence Providence Mo. Mg. concerning B Arnold

This Meeting received some time past a Communication from Providence Mo. Meeting, informing that a Certificate had been presented to their Meeting from this, in favor of Benjamin Arnold, but from an apprehension that his outward affairs were not settled to satisfaction as expressed in said Certificate they had returned the same, whereupon we have made enquiry, and find that his outward Affairs are now settled to his own satisfaction — The Clerk is therefore directed to return the Certificate with a Copy of this Minute ——

Giles Spenser requests membership

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that Giles Spenser is desirous of being united to Friends in religious Society — which after deliberate consideration, resulted in the appointment of Thos. Howland Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck & Thos. Anthony a Committee to visit him on the Subject of his request, and report their sense & judgment to our next Mo. Meeting ——

Complaint J Ball

Plainfield Preparative Meeting informs, that Jacob Ball had generally neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, that he does not support our testimonies, regarding dress & address, and that he is in the habit of using ardent Spirits frequently — Whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins, Rowland Greene, Darius P Lawton & Nicholas Congdon to visit him on the Subjects, and report to a future Meeting ——

Complaint E H Greene

Plainfield Preparative Meeting likewise inform that Elisha H Greene, had for a considerable time entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings and had united himself to the Presbiterian Society in that vicinity — which after deliberate consideration we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck; Thomas Anthony; Jabez Anthony & William Reynolds to visit him and report to a future Meeting —

Rowland Greene returned Certificate

Rowland Greene having returned the certific granted him in the 5 mo. 1829 — The following Endorsements & Certificates have been recd. —

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Endorsement
New York
Y Meeting

At a Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York from the 23d of the 5 mo. to the 29th of the same inclusive 1829 —

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with the within Certificate, his Company has been acceptable to us — Signed by direction of said Meeting

Joseph Bowne Clerk
to the Mg this year —

Endorsement
Duansburg
Endorsement

Duansburg Quarterly Meeting held a Lawrens the 18 of 11 mo. 1830 — Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene attended this Meeting, whose company & gospel labors were truly acceptable & edefying to us — Extracted from the minutes of said Meeting

Joseph Bowne Clk —

Certificate
Canada Half
Year Mty

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene attended this Meeting — whose Company and Gospel labors amongst us, were truly acceptable & Edefying — Taken from the Minutes of Canada Half Years Meeting of Friends held at Young Street the 1st and 2d of 9 mo. 1830 — and Signed by direction of said Meeting — by John Palmer Clk

Thomas Linvill Correspondent —

Farmington
Qr Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended our Quarterly Meeting in the 10th mo. last and most of the Meetings constituting it, His Company & Gospel Labors have been truly edefying and comfortable to us —

Signed in & by direction of Farmington Quarterly Meeting of Friends 1st mo. 19th 1831

Asa B. Smith Clerk —

Isaac Hathaway Correspondent —

Westbury &
Jerico Mo Mg

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting, he hath also appointed several Meetings amongst those not of our Society within the compass of this Meeting — His Company & Gospel labors amongst us have been acceptable & satisfactory — The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute — Extracted

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from the Minutes of Westbury & Jericho Monthly Meeting held 16 of 3 mo 1838 and Signed on its behalf, by,
Valentine Willets Clk

Cornwall
2 Meeting

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene in the course of his extensive visit in our Land, attended this Meeting in the first month last, and the meetings thereto belonging — whose exemplary deportment & Gospel Labours were very acceptable & edifying to us ------ Signed in and by direction of Cornwall Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at the Valley in the State of New York 14th of 4th mo 1838 —
Thos. P. Thorne
Catharine Ring } Clks

Nine Partners
2 Meetg.

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene attended our last Quarterly Meeting in the course of his religious visit, he having also attended nearly or all the Meetings constituting this — His exemplary deportment, and Gospel Services have been satisfactory and comfortable to us —
Signed on behalf of Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting of Friends in the State of New York 3d of 5th mo 1838 —
Philip Hoag Clk
Isaac Thorne Correspondent —

8 mo 7th

At Greenwich Mo Meeting held at East Greenwich 7th of 8 mo 1838 —

The Representatives named in the several Certs are, for Green, Thomas Howland & Benjn Brown for Cranston James Dennis & Peres Peck, for Scitu Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present —

Giles Spenser
Recd

The Committee appointed to visit Giles Spenser made the following report — which is united with by this Meeting & he is received a member of our Religious Society — having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein —

We your

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8 mo. 1st We your Committee appointed to visit Giles Spenser, on the Subject of his request to be admitted into our Society as a Member, Report — That we have had an opportunity with him — which proved satisfactory — We believe that his request had its rise from the conviction that it was his religious duty — He having for a considerable time, been in good measure convinced of the Doctrines & Testimonies of the Christian Religion as professed by Friends And we are united in prospect, that it will be well to receive him into membership with us. —

Report of Comttee G Spenser

Thos. Howland
Nicholas Congdon
Thos. Anthony
Perez Peck

Charles Taber attendd. — Our Esteemed Friend Charles Taber attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Farrisburg Mo. Metg held 27 of 4 mo. 1831 Endorsed by Farrisburg Qurtr Meeting, Expressive of their unity with his prospect of attending New England Yearly Meeting and visiting some meetings within its limits, whos Company & Gospel Labors have been acceptable to us —

Also Aaron Bull — Also our esteemed Friend Aaron Bull attended this meeting as Companion to Charles Taber, with a Certificate from Farrisburg Mo. Meeting, expressive of his member and in unity with Friends, his Company has been acceptable —

Representve Q. Metg — The Queries were read in this Meeting & followed by Answers from all the Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th from which we have prepared a Summary, describing the state of this meeting, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Qrl Meeting together with such other extracts as are necessary by our Representatives, who are Wm. Reynolds & Nicholas Congdon —

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed, having expired, the representatives to this Meeting, are requested to propose to our next meeting, a Clerk &

1831
8mo 29th

At Greenwich Mo Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 8mo 1831 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Prepts are for Greenwich, George C Kenyon & Asa Sisson, for Cranston Marenus Parker & Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Thos G Arnold & Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton & Benja Greene, who are present —

Clerks reappointed

The Representatives to our last meeting, propoſe Wm Reynolds for Clerk and Perez Peck for aſsistant, which is united with by the Meeting, and they are appointed accordingly for the ensuing year — —

acob Ball Disowned

The Committee appointed in the case of Jacob Ball made the following, Report, which after deliberate consideration is united with, and he the said Jacob Ball is denied the right of membership in our religious Society, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein, and Darius P Lawton & Benja Greene, are appointed to inform him thereof, and likewise to Essay a Testimony of Denial & present to our next meeting —

Report of Comttee J Ball

Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Jacob Ball, and after a deliberate investigation of the causes of Complaint exhibited against him, are satisfied of his error in those respects — and he manifesting no disposition to reform; but rather to justify himself therein, we are united in judgment, that he is, in his present state of mind, unsuitable for a member of our religious Society, which we submit to the judgment & disposal of the Mo Meeting — —

Plainfield
8mo 21 — 1831 —

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
Darius P Lawton

E H Greene Disowned

The Committee apointed in the case of Elisha H Greene, made the following Report, which after being duly considered is united with, and he the said E H Greene is no longer considered a member of our religious Society, with which the Womens Meeting unite — And

Beriah

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Beriah Collins & Darius P. Lawton are requested to inform him of his disownment, & prepare an Essay of Testimony of Denial, and present to our next Mo. Meeting —

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting Report, that they attended and presented the following Communication, viz —

Qury Mtg Acct — Amt of Stock

By the Extracts from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, we are informed, that this Meeting's proportion of the Stock is $240 — Greenwich Mo. Meeting's proportion of which is $25.20cts —

On behalf of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held 4th of 8th mo. 1831 — Wm. Jenkins Clerk

The consideration of which is refered ——

Report of Commtee E. H. Greene

N. B. This ought to have been entered before the former Minute

(We of the Committee to visit Elisha H. Greene, Report. That we had an opportunity with him — He received our visit kindly, and was very free to communicate with us, and to receive what seemed proper for us to offer — but as he has united himself with the Presbyterian Society, and thereby relinquished all claim to ours, it is our judgement that a minute of Disownment be made against him, which we submit to the Mony Meeting —

Nicholas Congdon
Thos. Anthony
Jabez Anthony
Perez Peck —

8 mo. 22 — 1831 —

10 mo. 3d

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 10th mo. — 1831 —

The Representatives named in the several Accts are for Greenwich, Thos. Howland & Thos. Anthony, for Cranston George B. Almy and James Dennis for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene & Darius P. Lawton, who being called are all present —

Turn over one Leaf —

Received from the yearly Meeting —through the medium of the Quarterly Meeting —

At a Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 12th to the 17th, inclusive, of the sixth month, 1831.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being considered, was satisfactory to this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have during the past year, endeavored to promote the objects of their appointment in a general superintendence of the Institution, and think they may inform, that its various concerns have been conducted in accordance with the intention of Friends in its establishment. Meetings for worship have been regularly kept up, and the family preserved in harmony.

The School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould. Moses A. Cartland, Jeremiah Hacker, and Pliny Earl, jun. are at present employed as Teachers in the Boy's School, and Deborah Ramsdell, Sarah Fry, and Dorcas Fry, in the Girls'. Benjamin B. Hussey, Lydia B. Allen, and Phebe Burgess, have also been employed during a part of the past year. Arrangements are now made with Caroline Cartland to occupy the place of an associate Teacher, and she is expected to enter upon her duties as such in a few days.

The average number of Scholars during the year has been one hundred and twenty-eight. Their health has been generally good, and their conduct and improvement in their studies have been satisfactory to the Committee.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited, and the state of the fund is such, that the Committee think it safe to propose, that children who are members of this Yearly Meeting continue to be admitted at twelve and a half dollars per quarter, and that the privilege of sending children, free of expense, be continued to Monthly Meetings the same as last year.

The subject of extending the branches of education in the School, which was referred to the Committee by the last Yearly Meeting, claimed their early consideration, and they have proceeded in the erection of an addition to the School House, suitable for the accommodation of Scholars who wish to pursue a more extended course of education. A person to have the charge of these branches of learning has not yet been procured, but the Committee entertain a hope, that one suitably qualified, may soon be engaged.

It still continues to be the earnest desire of the Committee, that Friends who place their children in the School should be careful that they are habited in plain attire, and instructed to conform carefully to the rules and regulations of the Institution.—And they feel the propriety of again reviving the advice contained in their Report, last year, that Friends avoid sending Boys over fourteen years of age to the School, until they have first obtained the approbation of the Committee that meets at Providence on the third day-after the last fifth-day in each month.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

MOSES BROWN,
ALICE RATHBUN.

Providence, 5 mo. 6, 1831.

We are informed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting, that the following additional Correspondents have been appointed since last year, viz. :

Thomas Bowen and James Macreal, for Dunnings' Creek Monthly Meeting.
John Griffith, jun. and Mahlon Scholfield, for Hopewell Monthly Meeting.

One of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by these Meetings for ministers and members of our religious society.

———— By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting,—that they have appointed as Correspondents,

For Philadelphia Quarter, Caleb Pierce and Charles Allen.
Abington, Abraham Keyser, Germantown.
Concord, John Bullock, Wilmington, Del.
Caln, James Embree, Bradford, Chester Co.
Western, Solomon Lukens, Coatsville, Chester Co.
Burlington, Simon Gillam, Mansfield, Burlington Co. in place of William Newbold, deceased.
Haddonfield, Uriah Borton, Evesham, N. J.

———— By New-York Yearly Meeting, that

David Allen, of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. is appointed Correspondent for *Duanesburgh Monthly Meeting.*
Nathan Bishop, of New-Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. Correspondent for *Bridgewater Monthly Meeting.*
James Brown, of Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y. Correspondent for *Amawalk Monthly Meeting.*

From the minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

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Testimy of Denial presented J Ball — The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of a Testimony of Denial against Jacob Ball produced one, which was read and approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk, Recorded & lodged on file — —

do. of E H Greene — The Committee likewise in the case of Elisha H. Greene produced one which was also approved directed to be signed by the Clerk, Recorded and lodged on file — —

Letter from Baltimore Mo. Mg — Received the following Communication from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, W.D. — To Greenwich Mo. Meeting, — A Communication was produced from Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at East Greenwich the 2d of 6th mo. 1831 returning the Certificate issued by this Meeting in the 2d month last for Thomas Byrns a Minor, and informing that he had been visited by the Overseers of that Meeting, that had entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings, had complied with Military requisitions, and was not disposed to maintain the Testimonies of the Society in other respects. — The Clerk was directed to furnish that Meeting with a Copy of this Minute, and request its assistance in treating with him on behalf of this Meeting — —

Extracted from the minutes of Baltimore Mo. Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts (in unity with the ancient Yearly Meeting of Friends) held the 4th day of the 8th month 1831

Wm Proctor Clk —

Nicholas Popplein
Correspondent —

Commte to visit T Byrns — Whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene, Daniel Howland, Maxcmus Parker & Lloyd Greene to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting — —

The Womens Meeting inform that they were about to Disown Anna C Greene, Dorcas B Greene and Prudence Crandal the right of membership in our

Religious

1834
10 mo. 3
The Womens Meeting propose to Disown Anna C Greene D B Greene & P Crandall

Religious Society, if there were no objections in our Meeting, the two first having joined the Presbyterian Society and the last the Baptist Society which having received the deliberate consideration of this Meeting, the further consideration of the subject is refered to our next Mo. Meeting —

10 mo. 31

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 31st of 10 mo. 1834 —

The Representatives named in the several Accts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Daniel Howland. for Cranston Daniel Anthony & James Dennis for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Job Munro & Darius P Lawton, who being called are all present except two —

Acct to Q. Meetg

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers from all the preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a Summary describing our state, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to the Quarterly Meeting, together with such other extracts as may be necessary, by our Representatives who are Thos. Anthony & George C Kenyon —

Report of Commtee T Byrns

The Committee appointed to visit Thos. Byrns made the following Report, Namely — Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Thos. Byrns who readily gave us an opportunity of treating with him, on his deviations from the Testimonies of our Society as complained of, He was not disposed to justify himself upon principle but upon the pretext of outward accommodation, and the influence of his associates out of Society, the impropriety of which, he seemed not to be so apprized of, as, either to condemn his conduct in these deviations, or to give encouragement that he should do so no more — apprehending that he might not have a disposition, or strength to fulfill the engagement — —

Under

1838
10 mo. 31 — Under these Circumstances, and upon a deliberate consideration of the Case, it appears to us that he cannot, with Propriety, be continued a member of our religious Society —

Daniel Howland
Rowland Greene
Lloyd Greene
Marcus Parker

10th mo 8th 1838

Which report is accepted and the Clerk is directed to furnish Baltimore Monthly Meeting with a Copy of this Minute, and also of the Report of said Committee

Raising Stock — The Subject contained in the Extracts from our last Quarterly Meeting being again introduced into this Meetg it is concluded to raise one hundred dollars, to supply its Treasury, —

Plainfield preparative meeting informs that Ephraim Ball has entirely neglected the attendance of

Complat E Ball — our meetings, that he did not support our Testimonies regarding the military Law, plainess in address and apparel, and is in the practice of using ardent Spirits. — Which after deliberate consideration we appoint Darius P. Lawton, Beriah Collins & Wm Reynolds to visit him on the subject, and report to our next Mo. Meeting —

Disownt of Anna C Greene Dorcas B Greene & P. Crandall — The Subject refered from last month respecting the Disownment of Anna C Greene, Dorcas B Greene & Prudence Crandal was again brought under consideration, and resulted in concurring with the Womens Meeting in their Disownment —

The Womens Meeting inform, that they were

Disownt of A. H. Crandal — about to disown Almira Hannah Crandal the right of membership in our religious Society, if there was no objection in this Meeting and none appearing She is disowned accordingly. — —

1831
11th Mo. 28

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East-Greenwich 28th of 11th Mo. 1831.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Beriah Brown for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Levi Peck for foster Lael Coffin for Plainfield Darius P. Lawton and Rowland Greene who are all present.—

Report of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Report of the Committee to Visit Ephram Ball

The Committee appointed to visit Ephraim Ball made the following report, namely.

We the committee appointed to visit Ephraim Ball have attended to that services and on treating with him on the Subjects complained of, he did not deny their validity nor appear in a disposition to reform or make Satisfaction to friends, and we having had a pretty full Opportunity to discharge Ourselves towards him: are united in judgement that he cannot be usefully retained a member our society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

11th Mo. 20th 1831

Beriah Collins.
William Reynolds.
Darius P. Lawton

E Ball Disowned

Which is accepted and the said Ephraim Ball disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the Womens meeting herein. and Rowland Greene is requested to inform him of his disownment. and Darius P. Lawton & Rowland Greene are requested to prepare a testimony of denial and present to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Certificate from Rhode Island Mo. Meeting in favour Thankful Kenyon & Children

Received the following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly meeting in favour of Thankful Kenyon and Children namely.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Thankful Kinyon (Widow of Zelig Kinyon) having removed to live within the limits of your meeting

1831 11th Mo 28th made application for our Certificate for herself and Children, who are all minors - we therefore certify that they are members of our Society; the Children's names are Eunice Ann, Isaac C, Solomon W Caroline Catharine, Mary W, Lusha, Peleg, Charles and Elisha. On enquiry it appears that her outward affairs are settled to satisfaction; we therefore recommend them to your care, and are your friends.

By direction of Rhode Island Monthly meeting held at Newport 29th of 9th month 1831. and signed on behalf thereof

David Buffum - Clerk
Ruth Rodman Clerk

Which is accepted -

The appointing of a Committee to visit our Subordinate meetings and individual members as truth may open the way, was brought before the view of this meeting, and received its deliberate Consideration, and resulted in refering the subject to the Consideration of our next Monthly meeting -

1832 2d of 1st Mo At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2d of 1st Mo 1832. -

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds, and Isaac Collins, for Cranston Jabez Anthony and George Gould, for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present except one. -

Testamony of Denyal presented against E. Ball The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of Denial against Ephraim Ball presented one at this time which was read, approved, and directed to be recorded and lodged on file -

The Subject regarding appointing a Committee to Visit our Subordinate meetings, and individual members as expressed in the minute of last month being again brought before the View of this meeting, and received its approbation.

2d of 1st Mo 1832

Committee appointed to Visit Subordinate meetings & individuals

and the following friends are appointed to that Service Namely, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, Daniel Howland, Levy Peck and Beriah Collins; and they are requested to report to this meeting from time to time as way may open.-

30th 1st Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th 1st Mo 1832.

The Representatives named in the several Accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Daniel Howland for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Levy Peck for Foster Paul Coffin for Plainfield, Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present.-

account to the Quarterly meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings, from which we have Compiled a Summary Describing our state, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, togather with a Copy of this minute & forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Beriah Collins and Lloyd Greene.-

Treasurer Directed to pay Stock

Our treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings treasurer our proportion of stock.-

Certificate Granted Rowland Greene

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene opened in this meeting a concern which had for a Considerable time accompanied his mind, to visit in Gospel Love, the Ensueing Yearly meeting of Virginia, and the meetings constituting the same, and some meetings in the Northern part of Carolina Yearly meeting; which claiming the deliberate Consideration and Sympathy of this meeting; is united with, and he left at Liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, he being a minister in unity with us. We recommend him to your Brotherly attention, desiring his preservation, and safe return (when his servises are accomplished) with the reward of peace.

27th 2d Mo 1832

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 27th of 2d Mo 1832.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, for Cranston Peter D Healy and Marinus Parker for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Benjamin Greene, who are all present except one, for whos absence a satisfactory reason was rendered.

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 4th Mo 1832.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Spencer and George C Kenyon for Cranston, Elisha Lawton and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Paul Coffin & Thomas G Arnold, for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.—

overseers appointed

We appoint Thomas Howland Beriah Brown Nicholas Congdon, Perry Peck, Marinus Parker, Beriah Collins Job Munro and Benjamin Greene overseers of Society and William Reynolds, Daniel Anthony, Lloyd Greene Paul Coffin and Chancey Morse overseers of the poor.

Isaac Collins applies for a Certificate

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Isaac Collins had removed to reside within the limits of South-Kingstown Monthly meeting and was desirous of having a Certificate for himself and family, whereupon we appoint Perry Peck and George C Kenyon to unite with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry as to their situation and circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.—

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

Received the following extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting — At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held 2d Mo 1832 It was concluded to raise one hundred & twenty five dollars for the use of that meeting. Greenwich Mo Meetings proportion is $13. 12½ Cts

By Direction William Jenkins Clerk

1832
2d of 4th Mo We direct our treasurer to pay the treasurer of the
Stock direct Quarterly meeting thirteen Dollars and twelve and
ed to be paid one half Cents our proportion of Stock.
We appoint Stephen Greene and George C. Kenyon
a Committee to make the Necessary arrangements
for the accomidation of the ensueing Quarterly Meet-
ing. An account was presented at this time by
overseers of the by one of the overseers of the poor of this meeting
poors account amounting to one hundred and forty seven Dollars &
paid thirty six Cents. which has been expended for the
support of the poor of this meeting and friends in
straitened circumstances during the past year. which
is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same.
The Womens meeting inform that Sarah Braiton
Sarah Braiton requested the care of friends for her Daughter Welthan
Requests for Ann Braiton; whereupon we appoint Lloyd Greene,
her Daughter Thomas Anthony and Thomas Howland a Committee
to join with such as the women may appoint to visit
them and report their sence and judgement to a future
meeting.

This meeting in the first month last having appointed
a Committee to visit the subordinate meetings and
individuals as way should open in the truth, and at
that time also having a prospect that some additions
might hereafter be made to said Committee; we at this
time add Thomas Howland and Lloyd Greene to said
Committee; and the womens meeting having likewise
appointed a Committee for simidlar services to unite
with the men, they are directed to extend their uni-
ted Labours to promote the object designed.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston
30th 4th Mo 30th of 4th Mo 1832.—
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for
Greenwich Daniel Howland and John Spencer for Cranston
Lloyd Greene and James Dennis for Foster, Paul Coffin
and Rufus King for Plainfield Darius P. Lawton and
Benjamin Greene who are all present except two.

30th 4th Mo

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe togather with such extracts as are neceſsary & forward to the next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are William Reynolds and Benjamin Greene & Nicholas Congdon.

Thankful Kenyon Request for a Certificate

The Womens meeting inform that Thankful Kenyon had removed with her Children to reside within the limits of south Kingstown Monthly meeting. and was desirous of having a Certificate for herself & Children to that meeting, whereupon we appoint Levy Peck and Daniel Anthony to unight with such as the Women may appoint in making the neceſsary inquiry as to their Situation and Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to eſsay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.~

Certificate to South Kingstown Mo Meeting in favour of Isaac Collins & Family

The Committee appointed to prepare an eſsay of Certificate in favour of Isaac Collins and family presented the following.

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Dear Friends Isaac Collins and Rachel his Wife having been for several Years past members of our Monthly meeting by virtue of a Certificate from your Meeting And now having removed with their Son George Withey within your Limits request our Certificate. we hereby certify on their behalf that they all members of orderly lives and conversation. and pretty diligent attenders of meetings when Circumstances would admit, and on enquiry it appears their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction with desires for their welfare and growth in the truth we recommend them to your christian care and are your friends~

which was read approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting.

Cranston preparative meeting in their account inform that James B Anthony had so far departed—

1832
30th of 4th Mo

Complaint against James B Anthony

from the discipline of our society as to Marry a person who is not a member. Whereupon we appoint Lloyd Greene, Perry Peck and Beriah Collins to visit him on the subject and report to a future meeting.-

4th of 6th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 6th Mo 1832.-

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Beriah Brown, for Cranston George Gould and Lloyd Greene for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present.-

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Jabez Reynolds Requests a Removal Certificate

Greenwich preparative meeting in their account inform that Jabez Reynolds had removed to reside within the limits of Cincinnati monthly meeting in the State of Ohio, and requests a Certificate to said meeting accordingly we appoint Thomas Howland, Lloyd Greene and Thomas Anthony a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his Situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.-

Communication from Baltimore Mo Meeting regarding the Disownment of Thomas Byrn

Received the following Communication from Baltimore Monthly meeting.

Thomas Byrns, has so far departed from the good order of our Religious Society, as to entirely neglect the attendance of our Meetings; he has also complied with Military requisitions, and is not disposed to maintain the Testimonies of the society in other respects, having been visited and manifesting no disposition to Acknowledge his deviations; We therefore disown him from membership with us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts (in unity with the Ancient Yearly Meeting of friends) held the 8th day of the 3d Month 1832

Wm Procter Clerk

1832
4th of 6th Mo

Wiltham Ann Braiton Recd into membership

The Committee appointed to Visit Sarah R Braiton on her request for her Daughter Wiltham Ann Braiton report in favour of her being taken under the Care of Friends, and after Deliberate Consideration this meeting unites with the Womens meeting in receiving her into membership.~

Expenses of the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accom-idation of the Last Quarterly Meeting presented an account for hay and Servises rendered amounting to Eleven dollars and fifty Cents, which is allowed and the Clerk is directe to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to inable him to receive from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting the above named amount.~

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of Thankful Kenyon & Children presented the following.

Certificate to South Kingstown Mo Meeting in favour of Thankful Kenyon & Children

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

Thankful Kenyon (Widow of the late Pelig Kenyon) having removed within your limits requests our Certificate for herself and Children, namely Eunice Ann, Isaac C, Mary, Caroline Catharine, Pelig, Lucia, Charles, Elisha, and Eliza.~ These are to Certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Religious Society, and on inquiry nothing appears, but that her outward affairs are settled to Satis-faction; and as such we recommend them to your christia care and oversight; and are your friends.

which was read approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to South Kingstown Monthly Meetin

Margret Vaughn Disowned

The Womens meeting inform that they were about to disow Margeret Vaughn (formerly Slocum) the right of membership among Friends if their was no objection in this meeting, and none appearing she is disowned accordingly.~

Rhody H Fuller Requests for Membership

The Womens Meeting inform that Rhody H Fuller requested to be received a member of our Religious Society.

1832
2d of 7th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 2d of 7th Mo 1832.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Perez Peck, and Jabez Anthony for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Rowland Greene, who are all present Except one for whos absence a satisfactory reason was offered.-

The Committee appointed on the request of Jabez Reynolds for a Certificate inform that they are not prepared to present an essay at this time. the subject is referred under the care of the same Committee.

Rhoda H Fuller Receivd a Member

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Rhoda H Fuller a member of our religious Society.

30th 7th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 30th 7th Mo 1832.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Anthony for Cranston George Gould and Perez Peck for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Darius P Lawton who are all present.

Joseph Bowne attended

Our Beloved Friend Joseph Bowne attended this meeting with a certificate from Butternuts Monthly meeting of Friends in the state of New York held 2d of 5th Mo 1832, indorsed by Duanesburg Quarterly Meeting expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them and of their approval of his present Religious Visit, his Company & Gospel labours have been acceptable and Edifying to us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed By answers to the first, Second & 10th

1832
30th 7th Mo

Queries answered

from all our preparative Meetings from which we have agreed on answers as describing our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe togather with such extracts as are neceſsary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & William Reynolds.

The Committee appointed to prepare an Eſsay of Certificate in favour of Jabez Reynolds produced the following.. From our Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich, State of Rhode Island the 30th of 7th mo 1832.

Certificate to Cincinnati Monthly Meeting in favour of Jabez Reynolds

To Friends of Cincinnati Monthly meeting State of Ohio. Dear Friends Jabez Reynolds a Member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, having resided for some time past at Pittsburgh, state of Pennsylvania, and now having removed with his family to live within the limits of Cincinnati Monthly Meeting, and requesting our Certificate, we hereby Certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society; and on inquery it appears, that he has settled his outward Affairs to satisfaction among us; With desires for his preservation and increase in the knowledge of the truth, we recommend him to your Christian care and Oversight.

Which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this Meeting & forward to Cincinnati Monthly meeting.

James Reynolds Requests a Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting in their account inform that James Reynolds had removed with his Family to reside within the Limits of Providence Monthly meeting and requests a Certificate for himself & family whereupon we appoint Levy Peck and Marinus Parker, togather with such as the women may appoint to make the Neceſsary inquery as to their Situation and Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an Eſsay of Certificate & present to our Next Mo. Meeting.~

1832

3d of 9th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 3d of 9th 1832.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and John Spencer for Cranston James Dennis and, Lloyd Greene for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius L Lawton who are all present.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

Report of the Boarding School & Epistle from our Last Yearly Meeting

Received the following Report of the Boarding school Committee & an Epistle from our Yearly Meeting which was read and directed to be recorded

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 10th to the 15th, inclusive, of the 6th mo. 1832.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, viz.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have, during the past year, superintended the Institution, and have cause to believe that it has been conducted in good degree as contemplated by Friends in its establishment. Meetings have been regularly kept up as heretofore. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and sixty-three.

The School has been continued under the care of Enoch and Lydia Breed as Superintendents, with the assistance of Stephen and Hannah Gould. Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earl, jun. and Jonathan Slocum have been employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary Griscom, and Caroline Cartland, in the Girls'. Moses B. Lockwood and Isabella Horton have also been engaged as assistants, during a part of the year.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the School Fund and of the Superintendent have been received and audited. The state of the Fund is such that the Committee think it safest to propose, that each Monthly Meeting have the privilege of sending one scholar, *six* months, free of expense, and that the price for Scholars generally be continued the same as last year.

The Committee believe it best to propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, the recommending to Friends to endeavour to send their children to the School, as nearly as may be at the following periods, viz. *at the time of our Yearly Meeting*, or in the *first week* of the *second, fifth, eighth* and *eleventh* months. And they would further propose, that children should not be sent for a less time than six months; unless under peculiar circumstances, the consent of the sub-committee be obtained for a less term.

Since our last Report, the department of the School for instruction in the Languages and some of the higher branches of Science has been commenced under the care of Samuel J. Gummere, whose services have been performed acceptably to this Committee. The terms for the admission of Scholars, who are members of our Yearly Meeting, into this department, are One hundred Dollars per annum, exclusive of Books and Stationary, and no Scholar is admitted for a less term than one year, nor until permission shall have been granted for such admission by the sub-committee.

In reviewing the state of the School for the past year, the Committee have cause to acknowledge with thankfulness, that the Family and Scholars have been generally preserved in health.

Signed by appointment, and on behalf of the School Committee, held at Providence, 5th month 4th, 1832, by

MOSES BROWN,
ELIZABETH WING.

[Which Report was referred to the consideration of a Committee composed of Friends from each of the Quarterly Meetings, who at a subsequent sitting reported, that they had carefully considered the propositions relative to a periodical admission of Scholars, and the requisition that children be sent to the School for a term not less than six months, (unless under peculiar circumstances,) and were united in the opinion, that the adoption of these propositions will contribute to the advantage of the School, and not injuriously affect the convenience of parents. —Which being read and considered, the foregoing Report of the Boarding School Committee, was in conformity therewith accepted, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.]

The subject of the School having again been revived, the Clerk was directed to annex to the Report of the Committee now to be sent down, the following extracts from advices approved by this Meeting, in 1825, viz.

"The School Committee, in the discharge of the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, have found it necessary from time to time to recur to the great object, which the Yearly Meeting itself, as well as the Friends who have contributed to the funds of the Institution, have had in view in the establishment of the School, and which they think cannot be better expressed than in the language which accompanied the bequest of one of its early friends and most liberal benefactors; that our children and youth "may receive a religious guarded "education, free from the contaminating influence of the vain fashionable world, which leads young minds from the "simplicity of the truth, and that meek and quiet spirit exhibited by our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, "whom we profess to follow."

It was in accordance with these views, that the Committee were induced, in the 2d month, 1819, soon after the School was in operation, to forward the following minute to the several Monthly Meetings, viz:

"It has appeared necessary, from experience derived since the opening of the Institution, that more general "circumspection should be extended in sending children to the School. And to preserve the order necessary to "carry the object of the Yearly Meeting into more complete effect, it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting "appoint a few suitable friends to whom [seasonable] application may be made by Parents or Guardians of Children who are desirous of placing them at the School; that the Friends so appointed consider it their duty not only "to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress, and in the use of the plain Scripture language, but that they are "of good habits; and that they give a few lines to that import, for the information of the Superintendents and Instructors at the School.

The Committee now feel it to be their duty to recommend to the Monthly Meetings a greater extension of care to these objects, and that the appointment of such Committees be revived by them, to act in connection with the members of this Committee, if any, who may reside within the limits of each Monthly Meeting."

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 10th to the 15th inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1832.

To our several Quarterly, Monthly, and Preparative Meetings.

DEAR FRIENDS,

The reading of the answers to the Queries, received from our several Quarterly Meetings, has introduced our minds into a deep felt exercise in beholding the many and various departures from our profession, therein brought to view. And in particular we have lamented, the sorrowful want of faithfulness in the attendance of our religious Meetings.—When we consider the duty of assembling ourselves together for public worship to Almighty God, in the light of a public acknowledgment of our belief in Him, and in the gracious revelation of his will through his dear Son, our Lord, what vital importance does the performance of this duty assume. In a feeling of Gospel love, and of our responsibility to Him who hath called us to be a people, and in some measure, as we humbly trust, qualified us through his mercy to labor for his cause, let us revive for the serious and solemn consideration of our brethren in religious profession, that awakening language of our blessed Lord, when in that prepared body: "Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man confess before the angels of God: but he that denieth me before men, shall be denied before the angels of God." We are confirmed in the belief, that as the love of the things of time and the fleeting enjoyments of this world, shall be lessened among us, as the love of God shall take its place in our hearts, we shall be more concerned faithfully to perform this important duty, and in regularly assembling with our brethren, for public worship, and reverently waiting before Him, we shall graciously experience our strength in Him to be renewed, whereby we shall be enabled to withstand the assaults of temptation, and our souls be refreshed with his life giving presence. Let us then, we tenderly exhort, be more and more alive to the great importance of this solemn and interesting duty.

And as the love of God increases and abounds among us, love one unto another will also prevail. Bound together by the sacred ties of Gospel fellowship, our brethren will become exceedingly near to our best feelings, and that heavenly charity which suffereth long and is kind, will become more and more our covering. And O, that Friends every where were duly impressed with the necessity of preserving the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and avoiding doubtful disputations, and seeking not to be wise above that which is written, humbly to believe in the all-important truths of the ever blessed Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, That God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him, should not perish, but have everlasting life; that he came into the world, as testified in the Holy Scriptures; that he went about doing good, and manifesting his Divine power for the good of men; that he died for our sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us unto God; that He rose again for our justification, and ever liveth to make intercession for us; that he is God over all, blessed forever. These all-important truths, as we humbly seek to be established therein, will indeed cement us together, and enable us through faith, to bear unitedly our testimony to the mercy and goodness of our heavenly Father. Thus will true unity and religious fellowship be experienced.

And being thus established, how exceedingly precious will those testimonies which we are called upon to bear, become in our view. For, being measurably redeemed from the love of the world, we shall be concerned to seek the adorning of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price, rather than the vain ornaments of the world, and be preserved in the simplicity which becometh the Gospel of Christ.

The giving way to the temptation so abundantly offered by the press, in the present day, to what may be appropriately termed, *light reading*, we have been induced to believe, has had its influence in producing, in many instances, a deviation from the simplicity of our profession, not only in faith, but practice—indisposing the mind for serious reflection, giving it a disrelish for the perusal of more solid and useful works, and secretly, but gradually, undermining that firm reliance upon superior aid, which can alone sustain the mind, in the hour of trial and temptation, and rightly bear it up amid the many vicissitudes of time.

The practice of a daily reading of the Holy Scriptures, with our hearts turned unto Him, who can alone rightly open them to our understanding, and apply them effectually to the heart, has been feelingly brought before us. And as we reverently believe, that these invaluable writings, according to their own testimony, are able to make us wise unto salvation, through faith, which is in Jesus Christ, how exceedingly important that we neglect not this precious means, which in the mercy of God has been vouchsafed to us for our reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. And we are confirmed in the belief, that as parents and heads of families are concerned daily to call around them the objects of their care, and with prayerful hearts for the divine blessing upon their endeavours, to read to them a portion of the sacred volume, allowing a space for silent introversion of soul to God, a great blessing will be experienced. The truths revealed in the Scriptures will become increasingly interesting and precious in our view, and in that of our children and dependents, and the ever blessed cause of truth and righteousness be furthered and promoted. We therefore recommend and tenderly exhort Friends to this practice, and greatly desire their encouragement therein.

And we fervently desire, that all in profession with us, may be renewedly stirred up to more faithfulness and watchfulness in the cause of Christ, remembering that the time is short, and that we are enjoined to work while the day lasts, for the night cometh wherein no man can work.

Signed on behalf of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. *Clerk.*

3 of 9th Mo
Maritta Clark
Requests

The womens Meeting inform that Maritta Clark Wife of Peleg Clark requested to be received a member of our Religious Society.—

Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of James Reynolds & Family

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate in favour of James Reynolds and family offerd the following which was read and approved and directed to be Signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Providence Monthly Meeting.—

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

James Reynolds and Sarah R his Wife, with their infant Daughter Anna Elizabeth, having removed within the limits of your meeting, request our Certificate. This may certify that they are members of our religio Society, Orderly in life and conversation, and their outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction, we recommend them to your christian care and notice, with desires for their Steadfastness and growth in the truth, and are your friends.

Rowland Greene Returned his Certificate with the following Certificate

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene Returned at this time a Certificate Recived from this meeting in the first Mo Last; with the following Certificate & Extract of minutes.

To Greenwich Monthly meeting and Providence Quarterly meeting Rhode Island.

Dear Friends Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene attended the several sittings of this meeting as also several of the meetings constituting it, and produced your certificate of concurrence and endorsment. His company servises and Gosp labours in the love of the truth have been truly acceptable and edifying to us. Signed by direction and on behalf of our Yearly meeting of Friends for Virginia, held at Gravelly Run in Dinwiddie County by adjournments from the 21st to the 23d inclusive of the 5th Mon 1832

By Micajah Bates Clerk to the meeting this Y

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene in the course of his travels attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate of Unity and concurrence from Greenwi monthly meeting held the 30th of 1st mo 1832, with an endorsement thereon from Rhod Island Quarterly meeting held in Providence the 2d of 2d Mo 1832

1832
3d 9th Mo

Whose Company & Gospel labours have been truly acceptable & Satisfactory to us
Extracted from the minutes of the eastern Quarterly meeting of friends held at Symons Creek in Pasquotank County, North Carolina the 26th of 5th Mo 1832

By Caleb White Clerk

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene in the course of his Visit to these parts attended this meeting & produced a certificate of unity and Concurrence from Greenwich monthly meeting dated 30th of 1st Month Last with an endorsement thereon from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Providence the 2d of 2d Mo Last. whos company and Gospel Labours has been truly Edifying and Satisfactory to us. Extracted from the minutes of Piney woods monthly meeting of friends in Perquimans County North Carolina held the 2d of the Sixth Month 1832

Nathan White Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwi
1st of 10th Mo 1832.~

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and John Spencer for Cranston Lloyd Greene, and John H Knowls for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and and Benjamin Greene who are all present except one.~

Certificate from South Kingstown Mo Meeting in favour of Bn Knowles & Family

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of Benjamin Knowles and Family which is accepted.

To Greenwich Monthly meeting Benjamin Knowles and Family having removed to a place within the verge of your meeting requests our certificate for himself his Wife Mary and son Benjamin Franklin. These are to certify on their behalf that they are members of this meeting of orderly lives and conversation and on enquiry it appears that he has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. With desires for their welfare and groth in the truth we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction and on behalf of South Kingstown Monthly meeting held the 25th of 6th Mo 1832

Timothy C Collins Clerk.
Elizabeth Peckham Clerk for the day

t of 10th Mo

Maritta Clark Received

The womens Meeting inform that they were about to Receive Maritta Clark, Wife of Pelig W Clark a member of our religious Society if it met the approbation of this meeting, and a unity therewith being expressed she is received accordingly.—

Committee appointed to Certificate Children to the Y.M. B. S.

In conformity with the request of our Yearly Meeting we appoint Thomas Anthony Beriah Collins Rowland Greene Perry Peck, Lloyd Greene and William Reynolds a Committee for the purpose of Examining and granting Certificates to Children that are about repairing to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School; and also to Select suitable Children to send to said School from this Monthly meeting to receive the schooling granted by the institution free of expence.—

Copy of a Minute Granted T Anthony to Visit the meetings Constituting Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony a Minister in unity with us, spread before this meeting a Concern that had for some time accompanied his mind to Visit in gospel love, most of the meetings Constituting Smithfield Quarterly meeting, and to appoint some meetings (if way should open) among those not of our religious Society; which after deliberate Consideration, was united with, and he left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 29th of 10th Mo 1832.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Daniel Howland for Cranston Daniel Anthony and Giles Spencer for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present.—

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the first second and tenth from all our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to transcribe together with such minutes as are necessary, and forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Rowland Greene and William Reynolds

29th of 10th Mo

Receved the following Extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting is informed that its proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock directed to be raised by that Meeting this year is two hundred and Seventy Dollars. this meeting concludes to rais three hundred dollars to supply its treasury. and the Several Monthly meetings are directed to furnish their usial proportions of said sum.— Greenwich proportion is thirty one Dollars and fifty Cents.
Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth 2d of 8th mo 1832
By William Reynolds assistant Clerk.

Copy of a minute Granted R Greene to attend Smithfield Quarterly Meeting

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene a minister in unity with us spread before this meeting a Concern that accompanied his mind to attend the ensueing Quarterly meeting of Smithfield. which after deliberate Consideration was united with & he left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way. and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

Copy of a Minute Granted Wm Reynolds to accompay T Anthony

Our Friend William Reynolds informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend Thomas Anthony in his proposed visit to the meetings of Smithfield Quarterly meeting. with which this meeting unites. he being a member in esteem with us. and the assistant Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

3d of 12th Mo 1832

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 12th Mo 1832.—
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Spencer for Cranston George Gould and James Dennis for Foster Beriah Collins for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene who are all present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended and presented Extracts from the minutes of our Last Yearly meeting

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3d of 12th Mo

Report of the Committee to Visit James B Anthony,

The Committee appointed to Visit James B Anthony made the following report with an accompaning acknowledgement which is satisfactory to this meeting & he is restored to unity with friends & the acknowledgement is directed to be Recorded in the book Kept for that purpose.

We the committee appointed to visit James B Anthony have attended to that service. have visited him, and some of us several times; and from the disposition of mind he has manifested to us, we are united in Judgement that it may be well to accept his acknowledgement, and restore him to unity, which we submit to the judgement of the Meeting

Beriah Collins
Peleg Peck

12th Mo 3d 1832

Catherine Cornell Requests

The Womens meeting inform that Catherine Cornell had requested the Care of friends.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 31st of 12th Mo 1832

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Spencer for Cranston Amos Collins and Daniel Anthony Plainfield Rowland Green who are all present. no account from Foster some of the members of that meeting necessaryly absent from home, and one detained by Sickness in his family.—

Complaint against Anthony Reed

Cranston Preparative meeting inform in their account that Anthony Reed had so far departed from the rules of our Society as to generally neglect the attendance of our meetings for Worship, and wholly those for Discipline, for which he had been frequently laboured with, and also that he expressed a disunity with one of our most important principles (towit) that of Silent meetings. Which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Rowland Greene Beriah Collins, and William Reynolds a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to a future meeting.

Catherine Cornell Recd Isabella Bramin Disownd

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Receiving Catherine Cornell a member of our Religious Society & also unite with them in the disownment of Isabella Bramin—

31st of 12th M:

Alice Ann Congdon Requests

The Womens meeting inform that Alice Ann Congdon Requests to be received a member of our Religious Society.

Rowland Greene & T Anthony Return their Copy of minutes

Our Esteemed Friends Rowland Greene and Thomas Anthony returned at this time Copyes of minutes Receved from this meeting some time past, with information that they had accomplished their Visits. Received the following Copyes of Minutes from Smithfield Quarterly meeting—

Copyes of minutes from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting in favour of R Greene & Thomas Anthony

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting, in which his company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us.
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at North Bridge 11th mo 8th 1832.

John Osborne Clerk

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Anthony attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Greenwich Monthly meeting in which his Company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us.—
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 11th mo 8th 1832.—

John Osborne Clerk.

Wm Reynolds Returned a Copy of a minute with an indorsment

William Reynolds also returned at this time a Copy of a minute receved from this meeting some time past with the following Copy of a minute.—
Our friend William Reynolds attended this meeting as companion to our Friend Thomas Anthony, whos Company has been acceptable to us.—
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Northbridge 11th mo 8th 1832

John Osborne Clerk.

North Carolina } From our Monthly Meeting Held in the County of Pasquotank at Symons's Creek 5th 2nd Mo: 1756

To Friends at New-Port in Rhoad-Island or Else where —

Dear Friends,

These may Inform you that the Bearer William Wood acquainted this Meeting that he had a Desire to go to your Place; in hopes to recover his health which for some time past has been somewhat Impared, and Desires of us a few lines by way of Certificate. These may inform you that he is a Single man and under no Intanglements of Marriage as we know off; but was not Educated amongst Friends but for some time past hath Constantly frequented our Religious Meetings for worship &c. and Desired to Come under the Notice and Care of Friends which Motion was approv'd of; and as far as we know has behaved himself Orderly Ever Since he Came amongst us. and as far as we know is free from Debt or Incumbrances of that Nature amongst us. —

Signed in behalf of our said Meeting } By

Samuel Nasby
Josiah Bundy
John Nixon.
Aaron Morris.
Phineas Nixon

Joseph Robinson

Barnaby Nixon
James Newby
Micheal Mayby
Joshua. Morris

William Wood's
Certificate

4th of 2d Mo At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th of 2d Mo 1833
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Spencer and Thomas Howland, for Cranston James Dennis & Perez Peck. for Foster Paul Coffin & Rufus King, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P. Lawton, who are all present (exsept one) for whos absence a Satisfactory reason was offered.

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the Requisite number from our preparative meetings, from which we have agreed on answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, togather with such other information as is necessary and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Rowland Greene and Perez Peck.

Anthony Read Disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Anthony Read made the following report which is accepted and he the said Anthony Read disowned the right of membership in our religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein. and Perez Peck and Jabez Anthony are appointed to inform him of his disownment, and Essay a testamony of denyal, and present to our next Monthly meeting ~

We, the committee in the case of Anthony Read, report that We have had an opportunity with him on the subject of Complaint brought against him; and that finding him in a disposition of mind to justify himself on those subjects — and beyond the reach of the advise of his friends, we are united in judgement that it may be best to deny him the right of membership in our religious Society, which we submit to the decision of the Monthly meeting ~

Coventry 2d Mo 1st 1833

Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
William Reynolds

Stock paid

We direct our treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of stock.

Alice Ann Congdon Received

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in Receiving Alice Ann Congdon a member of our religious Society.

1833
4th of 3d Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 4th of 3d Mo
1833.–
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for
Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C. Kenyon for Cranston
George Gould and Perez Peck, for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and
Paul Coffin, who are all present except one, no account being
present from plainfield.–

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly
meeting report that they attended–

Testamony of Denyal against Anthony Read presented

The Committee appointed to prepare a testamony of Denial
against Anthony Read produced one at this time which
was Read, approved, and, directed to be signed by the Clerk
recorded and lodged on file.–

Committee appointed to repair the Sheads & fence at East Greenwich

The sheads & fence at Greenwich being in want of some
repairs, we appoint William Reynolds and George C. Kenyon
to make the Necessary repairs & report to a future meeting.–

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Green-
wich 1st of 4th Mo 1833
The Representatives named in the several accounts are
for Greenwich John Spencer and Thomas Anthony for Crans-
ton Lloyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Paul
Coffin and Rufus King, for Plainfield Rowland Greene
who are all present except one.–

Committee to prepar for the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Stephen Greene and George C. Kenyon a
Committee to make the necessary Preperation for the
accomidation of the ensueing Quarterly Meeting.–
The Representatives from Plainfield Preparative
meeting inform that inclemency of weather prevented
their account being present at our last Monthly
Meeting.–

Expenses of the poor for the past year

The overseers of the poor of this meeting presented
accounts for the expences of the poor for the last year
amounting to Sixty Seven Dollars and Eighty two
Cents, which is allowed, and the treasurer of this meeting
is directed to pay the same. This meeting unites with the

Sarah Spencer Disowned

womens meeting in disowning Sarah Spencer the right of
Membership among friends.–

29th 4th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 29th of 4th Mo 1833.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Beriah Brown for Cranston Perez Peck and Nicholas Congdon for Foster, Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton, who are all present.—

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from all our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary and forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Lloyd Greene, Daniel Howland and Beriah Collins

Committee appointed to Essay Certificates for Daniel Howland Jr James B Anthony and Anthony Morse

This meeting being informed that Daniel Howland Jr had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, and that James B Anthony had remo to reside within the limits of Swansey Monthly Meeting— we appoint Beriah Brown, George C Kenyon and William Reynolds, a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to their situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay Certificates and present to ou next Monthly meeting.

we are also informed that Anthony Morse son of Chansey Morse a minor had removed to reside within the limits of New Yor Monthly meeting, we appoint Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins, and Darius P Lawton a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his Situation and Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.—

Jonathan Backhouse & Wife attended

Our Esteemed Friends Jonathan Backhouse and his Wife Hannah Chatmon Backhouse from Grate Brittain Vary acceptably attended this meeting at this time.—

Abigail May Disowned

The womens meeting inform that they are about to disown Abigail May formerly Slocum the right of Membership with friends, if it met the aprobation of this meeting, and a unity therewith being expressed she is disowned accordingly.

29th 4th Mo: Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene, a minister in unity with us expreſsed in this meeting a Concern that had for some time past accompanied his mind to make a Visit in Gospel Love to the yearly meeting of North Carolina and the meetings thereunto belonging and some meetings within the limits of the Yearly Meeting of Virginia as way may open, which after being weitily considered is united with- and he Left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way; Recommending him to the Sympathy and attention of friends wherever his lot may be cast, with desires for his preservation and safe return to his family and friends when his servises are accomplished with the reward of peace.—

Certificate Granted Rowland Greene

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 6th Mo 1833.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Beriah Brown, for Cranston Perez Peck and James Dennis for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present except one.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate in favour of Daniel Howland Jun produced the following which was read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Providence Monthly meeting~

To Providence Monthly meeting

Dear friends Daniel Howland Jun having some time past removed to reside within the limits of your meeting this may certify that he is a member of our Religious Society and on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction; we recommend him to your christian care with desires for his increas in the Knowledge in the truth & are your friends

Daniel Howland Jr. Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting

30 Mo 6th — The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate in favour of James B Anthony produced one at this time which was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this Meeting and forward it to swansey Monthly Meeting.~

To Swansey Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends James B Anthy

Certificate to Swansey Mo Meeting in favour of James B Anthony

having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate, these may Certify that he is a member of our religious Society, and on inquiry nothing appears but that his outward affairs are settled to sattisfaction, we recommend him to your christian care with desires for his groth in the truth and are your friends ~

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate in favour of Anthony B Morse produced the following which was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting and forwar it to New York Monthly Meeting.~

To the Monthly meeting of friends of New York

Dear Friends

Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting in favour of Anthony B Morse

Anthony B Morse a minor, having removed within the limits of your meeting to reside with an Uncle, Brewster Morse at Brookline on L Island, these are to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Monthly meeting; as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight, and are your friends and Breathering~

Greenwich Preparative Meeting not to be held at Wickfor in future

Greenwich preparative Meeting in their account propose suspending holding that Preparative meeting in future at Wickford, and this meeting taking into consideration the diminished state of the meeting at that place, approve of that proposition and direct that that Preparative meeting be held in future at East Greenwich.

1833
3d 6th Mo

Peleg Clark
Requested
for himself
& Several
Children

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform in their account that Peleg Clark requested that himself and Several of his Children should be recevd into membership with friends; which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Daniel Howland, Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Howland and Rowland Greene a Committee to visit him on the subject, and report to a future meeting ~

Bill for repairs
of sheads & fen-
ces at Eas Gren-
wich allowed

The Committee appointed to make some repairs on the sheads and fences at East Greenwich, presented an account amounting to Ninety two dollars and twenty six Cents which is allowed and the Treasurer directed to pay the same ~

Bill for the
expenas of
Quarterly
Meeting
allowed

The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting offerid an account for hay and Servises rendered in takeing care of horses, amounting to fourteen dollars, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Stephen Greene with a Copy of this minute to enable him to obtain from the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting said amount. ~

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 1st 7th Mo 1833.–

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Jonathan Freborn for Foster Rufus King & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Darius D Lawton whoare all present.–

Extract from
the Yearly
Meeting

Recevd the following extract from our Yearly Meeting including the report of the Boarding school Committee which was read at this time –

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,--Sixth Month, 1833.

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was laid before the Meeting, and after a free discussion of its contents, the propositions therein submitted for consideration, were agreed to, and the Report accepted; and the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,
ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING,
To be held on Rhode-Island in the Sixth Month next.

The Boarding School Committee Report, That they have during the past year, given attention to the various concerns of the Institution, and that they have been conducted, in good degree to their satisfaction. Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved.

The average number of Scholars during the year, has been one hundred and seventy two.—The School is continued under the immediate care of Enoch and Lydia Breed, as Superintendents, in which capacity they are assisted by Stephen and Hannah Gould.—Moses A. Cartland, Pliny Earle, Jun. and Jonathan Slocum, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School; and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H. Griscom, Caroline Cartland, and Martha Barker, in the Girls'.—The latter of whom, for six months, rendered gratuitous service to the Institution.--Samuel J. Gummere continues to have charge of the department for Languages, &c.

It having long been believed by the Committee, that the School might be improved, and its advantages to the Children greatly enhanced, by having some person employed to superintend its literary concerns, who, by his experience in the business of teaching, and by his acquirements, would be qualified to render advice to the Teachers, to examine the Scholars in their several studies, and to extend an immediate supervisory care over every department of the School.—With this belief, in the 12th month last, our friend John Griscom, from New-York, was introduced into the Institution, and the services he has rendered in the manner above specified, and by lecturing on different subjects, have been satisfactory to us, and we believe have tended in various ways to the essential improvement of the Scholars.

By settling the accounts, it appears that at the present prices for board and tuition, the income will not meet the expenditures of the School.—The Committee, after maturely weighing the subject, have concluded to propose to the Yearly Meeting; that after the first of eighth month next, members of Society, of this Yearly Meeting, be received for fifteen dollars per quarter; that those who are not members of Society, but who have one or both parents members, be received for twenty-two and a half dollars per quarter; and should any who are not thus connected with Friends be received, that the price be thirty dollars per quarter; that to those who are admitted into the School for Languages, &c. and that to members of other Yearly Meetings, the price be continued as heretofore;—And that the privilege of sending one child, six months, free of expense, be extended to each Monthly Meeting, as last year. Although by this arrangement, the expense to parents who place their children in this Institution will be a little augmented, still the Committee have confidence in believing that there will be ample remuneration in the increased advantages the School now presents for the improvement of the Scholars.

In the seventh month of last year, in consequence of the appearance of the Cholera in our country, and the effect produced upon the minds of the children by the approach of this fearful malady, it was deemed most prudent, under the advisement of the Meeting for Sufferings, to vacate the School for a season. It was not considered best to re-assemble the scholars until the tenth month, when the School was again opened, and those who had left generally returned.

Although during the past year the visitations of sickness and death have been many in our country, and we have not wholly escaped, yet we feel bound thankfully to commemorate the preservation that has been extended to us by Him, from whom are all our sure mercies.

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the Committee, by
WILLIAM JENKINS, *Clerk.*

Yearly Meeting Boarding School,
Providence, 5th mo. 3d, 1833.

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Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England Sixth Month, 1833.–
A concern for the more guarded and religious education of the children of friends, and for the establishment of Libaries of friends books in the several Monthly meetings, having been revived in this meeting, and claimed its consideration; a lively interest was felt in regard to these subjects.
The attention of friends was earnestly desired to the concern of establishing, in the several Monthly meetings, one or more Libraries of the standard works of our Society, that Friends may at all times have access thereto, to the end that the consistency, truth and harmony of our Christian principles being known, the minds of friends may become more and more established in them, and the unity of faith and doctrine which it so much becomes us to inculcate, may more and more abound.

The provision of our Discipline with respect to Education, and Schools for the children of friends, were recommended to be revived in our subordinate meetings, and put in practice, wherever friends' circumstances will allow.
And the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this minute to our Quarterly and Monthly meetings.

It was recommended that all Certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly meetings, be signed by the Clerk of both the Men's and Women's Meeting.– And that this Conclusion be entered in our books of Discipline.— which the Clerk was directed to forward as above.
from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting
Abraham Shearman Jr Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 7th Mo 1833.–
Received accounts from the Preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich George C Kenyon & Beriah Brown for Cranston Jabez Anthony and James Dennis. for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present except one.

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account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe together with such extracts as are necessary and forward them to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Pery Peck and Nicholas Congdon --

overseers appointed

The time for which the overseers were appointed having expired. we appoint Thomas Howland, Beriah Brown, Nicholas Congdon, Pery Peck, Marinus Parker Beriah Collins, Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene overseers of Society, and William Reynolds, Lloyd Greene Daniel Anthony, Paul Coffin, and Chancey Morse overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.—

Committee appointed to insert articel in Discipline

having Received from our last yearly meeting an article to be inserted in our book of Discipline; we appoint William Reynolds Pery Peck, Thomas G Arnold and Darius P Lawton a Committee to insert said article in our book of Discipline on page one hundred twenty eight.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 2d of 9th Mo 1833.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds, for Cranston Daniel Anthony and Marinus Parker for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton, who are all present.—

Jabez Greene attended

Our Esteemed friend Jabez Greene attended this meeting with a Certificate from Cornwal Monthly Meeting indorsed by Cornwal Quarterly meeting expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, and of their unity with his making a Religious Visit in these parts, his Company and Gospel Labours are acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

2d of 9th Mo

Committee appointed to take into Consideration the establishing a Library in this Mo Meeting

We appoint Daniel Anthony, Thomas Howland, Thomas Anthony, Peleg Peck, Lloyd Greene, Nicholas Congdon, Rowland Greene, Daniel Howland, and Thomas G Arnold a Committee to take into Consideration the subject in the extracts from our Yearly meeting regarding establishing a Library of the standard works of Friends within the limits of this Monthly meeting, and Report to a future meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Peleg Clark on his request for himself and Children made the following report—

Report of the Committee in the case of Peleg Clark & Children

We of the Committee on the request of Peleg Clark for himself and his five youngest Children in a state of minority, namely, Alfred Sheldon, Horace, Peleg Jr, Henry Bradford, and George Augustus, report that we have had an opportunity with him, his Wife and Children on the subject, and are united in judgment that it may be well to Grant his request, believing it originated from a sence of religious duty, he giving evide of being convinced of the doctrines and testimonies of our Society—

Daniel Howland
Thomas Howland
Rowland Greene
Nicholas Congdon

Peleg Clark & his five Children, Recd into membership

which was accepted and he the said Peleg Clark and his above named five Children are received members of our religious society having the unity of the womens meeting herein.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 9th Mo 1833.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwi Daniel Howland & John Prowd for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Peleg Peck for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Beriah Collins for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present—

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David Aldrich attended

Our esteemed friend David Aldrich attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from East Hoosic Monthly meeting held 7th Month 31st 1833. Indorsed by Easton Quarterly Meeting held at Granville the 14th of 8th Mo 1833, expressive of his being a Minister in esteem with them; and of their uniting with him in his making a Religious Visit in this part of the Country, his Company and Religious Labour have been acceptable to us —

Abner Dwol attended

Our Friend Abner Dwok attended this meeting as Companion to David Aldrich with a Copy of a minute from Danby Monthly meeting expressive of his being a member in unity with them his company has been acceptable to us —

Cranston Preparative proposes to have the Monthly Meeting held part of the time at Coventry

Cranston Preparative meeting in their account propose holding the Monthly meeting part of the time at Coventry, which claiming the Consideration of this meeting, we appoint Thomas Anthony Daniel Howland, Beriah Collins Thomas Howland, Nicholas Congdon, Darius L Lawton, Perez Peck and Daniel Anthony, with such as the Women may appoint a Committee, to take the subject into consideration and report to our next Monthly meeting —

Received the following extract from our last Quarterly meeting —

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

This Meeting concludes to raise three hundred ~~Dollars~~ and fifty Dollars to supply its treasury and the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish the respective Monthly meetings with their proportion of said amount, Greenwich Monthly meetings proportion is thirty Six dollars and Seventy five Cents. —
Extracted from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Portsmouth the 1st of 8th Mo 1833

By William Reynolds assistant Clerk

Stock Raised

This meeting concludes to raise one hundred Dollars to supply its treasury —

30th of 9th Mo

Darius P Lawton and Betsey Fisk declare their intentions of Marriage

Plainfield Preparative meeting inform in their account that Darius P Lawton proposed publishing his intentions of Marriage with Betsey Fisk at our next Monthly meeting and they the said Darius P Lawton and Betsey Fisk appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage, they are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer and Perez Peck and Beriah Collins are appointed to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed theirin and report to next Monthly meeting ~

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 4th of 11th Mo 1833.~

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and George C Kenyon, for Cranston Peter D Healy, and Jabez Anthony for Foster Paul Coffin and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present.-

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers describing our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to the Quarterly meeting togather with such extracts as are necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and Perez Peck. The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject of holding the monthly meeting part of the time at Coventry not being ready to report the subject is referred to that Committee and they requested to report to the monthly meeting previous to the Spring Quarter.-

Darius P. Lawton allowed to marry

The Committee appointed to make inquiry as to Darius P Lawtons Clearness to proceed in marriage with Betsey Fisk report that they have attended to their appointment, and that nothing appears but what he is clear to proceed therein, and they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage keeping to the good order established among friends.

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and we appoint Beriah Collins Perry Peck a Committee to attend said marriage & report to a future meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwh 2d of 12th Mo 1833

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Marcus Parker and Lloyd Greene for Foster Beriah Collins Paul Coffin for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who are all present except one.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.

Complaint
against
Hezekiah
Crandal

Plainfield Preparative meeting in their account inform that Hezekiah Crandal manifested a disapprobation of sundry testimonies of our Society; particularly a disbelief in the propriety of membership by birth, the restrictions of our Discipline in relation to marriage, and to the education of those under our care, and has given way to much remissness regarding the attendance of our religious meetings, having been laboured with on those accounts, which after deliberate consideration, we appoint Thomas Anthony Daniel Howland, Lloyd Greene & William Reynolds & Nicholas Congdon a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly meeting

A meeting
appointed
accomplish
the marriage
of D P Lawton
B Fisk —

one of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Darius P Lawton informed this meeting, that on account of the sickness of said Darius the marriage has not been solemnised; and that he is desirous of having a meeting appointed to accomplish the same to morrow at friends meeting house in coventry, at the tenth hour in the morning; which is allowed by this meeting having the unity of the womens meeting herein—

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30th of 12th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 12th Mo 1833.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds for Cranston Jonathan Osborn and Jabez Anthony for Foster Rufus King, and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who are all present.—

one of the Committee appointed to visit Hezekiah Crandal inform the meeting, that they had not yet attended to their appointment; the subject is referred under the care of the same Committee and they are requested to report to a future meeting.—

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of D L Lawton report that it is accomplished

One of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Darius Ld Lawton, inform that the Committee attended said marriage, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.—

Asa Sisson applies for a certificate

Greenwich preparative meeting inform in their account that Asa Sisson has a prospect of removing to reside within the limits of South Kingstown Monthly meeting and was desirous of having a certificate for himself and family to that meeting; whereupon we appoint William Reynolds Levi Peck, and George C. Kenyon with such as the women may appoint, to make the necessary inquiry as to their situation and circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a certificate and present to a future meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 2d Month 1834.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston Levi Peck and Elisha A. Lawton for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene, who are all present.—

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our preparative meetings. from which we have prepared answers as

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—of our state, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe together with such extracts as are neceſsary and forward to the Quarterly meeting. with a Copy of this minute by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and William Reynolds.—

The Committee appointed to Eſsay a Certificate in favour of Asa Siſson and Family to South Kingstown Monthly meeting produced the following which was read and approved & the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting, and forward it to South Kingstown Mo Meeting

A Certificate to S Kingston Mo Meeting in favour of A Siſson & Family

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Dear Friends Asa Siſson and Dinah C his Wife with their daughter Sarah Lewis being about to remove to reside within the limits of your meeting request our Certificate, these may Certify that they are members of our religious Society of orderly lives, and Conversation, and diligent in the attendance of meetings, and on inquiry it appears their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction; we recommend them to your christian care and notice; with desires for their steadfastneſs and growth in the truth and are your friends.—

Treasurer directed to pay our proportion of Stock

our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of stock.—

Elioner Eldridge Requested

The womens meeting inform that Elioner Eldridge had requested to be received a member of our Religious Society

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3d of 3d Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 3d of 3d Month 1834.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Daniel Howl for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Daniel Anthony, for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene who are all present except two —

Elenor Eldr Recd

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Elenor Eldredge a member of our religious Society.

Received the following communication from the monthly meeting of New York.—

At the monthly meeting of friends of New York 1st of 1st Mo. 1834.—

Certificat for A B Morse Returned from New York

A Certificate of removal for Anthony B. Morse a minor from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, Rhod Islan was presented to the meeting with Information that he has returned. The Clerk was directed to return his Certificate to the meeting by which it was issued with a copy of this minutes

Extracted from the minutes
Wm Birdsall Clerk

Wm F. Mott Correspondent.—

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

C Anthony Requests a Certificat for her Son Wm A.

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Catherine Anthony, a widow of Swansey Monthly Meeting reque a Certificate for her Son William Almy Anthony a minor, who has now removed to live with his Mother whereupon we appoint Marcus Parker and Daniel Anthony to make the necessary inquery as to his situation, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a certificate and present to our next monthly meeting.

31st of 3 Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 31st of 3 Mo 1834 –

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Chadsey for Cranston George Gould and Perez Peck for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene, who are all present exsept one. –

Report of the Committee to visit H Crandal

The Committee appointed to visit Hezekiah Crandal made the following report Viz.

We of the Committee appointed to visit Hezekiah Crandal, report that we have had an interview with him, he informed us that he was dissatisfied with several articles of our Dissipline, particularly, regarding membership by birth, and, the restrictions regarding marriage; he manifested no disposition to support our principles, and was desirous of being dismissed from the care of friends. – We are united in judgement that it will not be useful to him, or to society to retain him any longer a member.

All which we submit to the judgement of the Monthly Meeting. –

Thomas Anthony
William Reynolds
Lloyd Greene

Hezekiah Crandal Disowned –

Which was accepted, and he the said Hezekiah Crandal is no longer considered a member of our religious Society, having the unity, of the womens meeting herein; and Thomas Howland and Benjamin Greene are requested to inform him thereof and Essay a Testamony of Denial and present to our next Monthly Meeting. –

overseers of the poor present an account which is allowed

one of the overseers of the poor presented an account for the expences of the poor for the past year amounting to fifty two Dollars which is allowed and the treasurer requested to pay the same. –

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The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate to Swansey Monthly meeting in favour of William Almy Anthony produced the following namely. To Swansey Monthly meeting

Dear Friends

William Almy Anthony a minor has removed to reside within your limits, with his Mother Catherine Anthony (Widow), and she requesting our Certificate for him, this is to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society and as such we recommend him to your Christian Care which was read approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to Swansey monthly meeting.–

Certificate to Swansey Mo Meeting in favour of Wm A Anthony

We appoint George C Kenyon and Stephen Greene a Committee to make the necessary preparation for the accomodation of ensuing Quarterly meeting

Committee appointed to make preparation Quarterly Meeting

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 28th of 4th Month 1834.–

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Beriah Brown; for Cranston James Dennis and Jonathan Freeborn; for Foster Thomas G. Arnold and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Darius D Lawton who are all present.–

Queries answerd

The Queries were read in this meeting, and followed by answers from all our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared answers which we Consider descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly meeting with a Copy of this minute, and all necessary extracts by our Representatives who are Daniel Anthony and James Dennis.–

Testamony of Denial against H Crandal

The Committee appointed to prepare a testamony of denial against Hezekiah Crandal produced one at this time which was read approved; and is directed to be signed by the Clerk, recorded and lodged on file–

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 6th Mo. 1834.-

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein, are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Daniel Howland for Cranston Giles Spencer and Lloyd Greene for Foster Beriah Collins, and Rufus King for Plainfield Benjamin Greene; who are all present except one.-

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.-

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of Soloman Kenyon namely.- From South Kingstown Monthly meeting of friends held at Richmond the 24th of 2d Mo 1834 To Greenwich monthly meeting of friends

Dear Friends

Certificate from S Kings town Mo Meet ing in favour of S. R Knowles

Soloman R Knowles having removed to Cranston, a place within the limits of your meeting, requests our Certificate; This is therefore to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our Society, and it appears by inquiry that he has settled his temporal concerns with us to Satisfaction, and that he is clear of marriage engagements; We therefore recommend him to your Christian care and attention.-

Signed by direction and on behalf of the aforesaid meeting.-

William A Robinson (
Lydia Wilbur Jr (Clerks

Which is accepted

George B Almy Requests a Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting in their account inform that George B Almy had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting and was desirous of having a Certificate for himself and his Wife Elizabeth and Daughter Sarah Wood whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony & Peleg Peck with such as the women may appoint to make the -

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Necessary inquiry as to their Situation and Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting.—

account for the Expenses of the Quarterly Meeting allowed

The Committee appointed to make preparation for the accomodation of the last Quarterly meeting presented an account for hay and Services rendered amounting to twelve dollars and Eighty Cents, which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to enable him to receive from the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting the above amount.

Deeds Changed to overseers

A Committee appointed some time past to change the Deeds holding the property of this meeting from the trustees to overseers, inform that they have accomplished the purposes for which they were appointed.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 6th Mo 1834.—

Received accounts from all our preparative meetings The Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Jabez Anthony for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton, who are all present except one.—

Christopher Healy attended

our Esteemed friend Christopher Healy attended this meeting with Satisfactory Certificates from falls Monthly meeting, and also from Bucks Quarterly meeting State of Pennsylvania; his Company and Gospel Labours have been acceptable to us.— our friend Robert Alexand also attended as Companion to our friend Christopher Healy with a Satisfactory Certificate from Falls monthly meeting, State of Pennsylvania: his Company is acceptable to us.—

The Committee appointed to prepare an essay of Certificate in favour of George B. Almy and fami produced the following namely.—

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Certificate Granted George B Almy & family to Providence Mo Meeting

To Providence Monthly Meeting Dear friends
George Brownell Almy and his Wife Elizabeth, with their daughter Sarah Wood Almy having removed to reside within your limits, request our Certificate We therefore certify that they, members of our religious Society, of orderly lives and conversation, and diligent attenders of meetings as far as circumstances would admit, and, on enquiry, it appears their outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, we recommend them to your christian care, and are your friends.–

which being read is approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk, and forwarded to providence Monthly Meeting

Certificate from Providence Mo Meeting in favour of Waterman Chase

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Waterman Chase Viz.
To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear Friends Waterman Chase having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate These are to Certify in his behalf, that he is a member of our Religious Society, of orderly life and conversation, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, as such we recommend him to your christian care and oversight, and remain your friends.–
Signed by direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of friends held at Smithfield 4th Mo 23rd 1834.–

John Farnum
Hannah Gould Jr } Clerks

Which is accepted.–

Extract from the Last will of John Green Decd

The following extract from the last will and testament of our esteemed friend John Green Late of Coventry Deceased was read at this time namely

I also give to Nicholas Congdon as trustee to Greenwich Monthly meeting my clock to be disposed of as said meeting shall think proper,

We appoint Perry Peck to assist Nicholas Congdon in disposing of said Clock & give their Receipt therefor to the Executor as overseers & report to a future meeting.–

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30th of 6th Mo. Rowland Greene is added to the Committee appointed some time past to take into consideration the propriety of holding the monthly meeting part of the time at Coventry.—

R Green Returned his Certificate

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene returned a Certificate received from this meeting some time past, with the following Certificates and Copyes of minutes from some of the meetings which he attended.— namely:—

our beloved friend Rowland Greene, having a certificate of unity and concurrence from Greenwich monthly meeting, indorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly meeting expressive of a concern to visit this Yearly meeting, and the meetings that constitute it, attended this meeting; whose services and gospel labours have been satisfactory and Edifying.— Extracted from the minutes of North Carolina Yearly Meeting held at New Garden in the 11th Mo. 1833 and signed by direction thereof By Jeremiah Hubbard Clerk

Copy of a minute from North Carolina Yearly Meeting in favour of R Greene

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene in the course of a visit in gospel love to these parts, very acceptably attended this meeting, and produced a Certificate of unity and concurrence from Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends dated 29th of 4th Month 1833. indorsed from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich dated the 5th Mo. 1833.—
Extracted from the minutes of Lost Creek Quarterly meeting of friends, held at Newhope Green County Tennessee the 16th of 11th Mo. 1833. and signed by direction of the same By Aaron Hammer Clerk

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene in the course of a visit in gospel love to these parts acceptably attended this meeting and produced a certificate of unity and concurrance from Greenwich Mo. Meeting of friends dated 29th 4th Mo. 1833. indorsed from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held 2d of 5th Mo. 1833..
Extracted from the minutes of Newhope monthly meeting Green County Tennessee held the 18th of the 11th Mo. 1833 & signed on behalf of the same by Aaron Hammer Clerk

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Our beloved friend Rowland Greene in the course of a religious Visit in these parts, attended this meeting and has attended all the meetings that Constitute it and produced a Certificate of unity and concurrance from Greenwich Monthly meeting Endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich — whos Company and gospel labours has been truly acceptable, and, Satisfactory. Signed on behalf of Deep River Quarterly Meeting the 16th of 11th Mo. 1834.

By Joseph Hunt Clerk

Our beloved Friend Rowland Greene in the course of his religious Visit to these parts, attended this meeting and produced a Certificate of unity and concurrance from Greenwich monthly meeting dated the 29th of the 4th month 1833. with an endorsment thereon from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich the 2d of the 5th month 1833 whos company and labours in the ministry has been truly acceptable and Edifying to us.—
Extracted from the minutes of Piney Woods monthly Meeting of Friends in Perquimans County North Carolina held the 1st of the 3d month 1834.

Nathan White Clerk

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene in the course of his travels attended this meeting & produced a Certificate of unity and concurrence from Greenwich monthly meeting of friends held the 29th of 4th Mo. 1833. with an endorsement thereon from Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at East Greenwich the 2d of 5th Month 1833. whose Company and gospel labours has been truly Satisfactory and edifying.
Extracted from the minutes of Suttons Creek monthly meeting held in Perquimans County N Carolina the 8th day of 3d month 1834.
Signed on behalf of said meeting

By Caleb White Clerk for the day—

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30 in 6th Mth To Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends State of Rhode Island

Dear Friends

Our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene in the course of his travels attended this meeting and produced a Certificate of unity and concurrence from your meeting dated the 29th of 4th Mo 1833, with an endorsement thereon from the Quarterly meeting held the 2d of the 5th Month following at the same place, whose company and gospel labours were acceptable, and edifying.—

Extracted from the minutes of Rich square monthly meeting held in Northampton county State of N. Carolina the 15th of the 3d mo 1834—

John Peele Clerk

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting Rhode Island

Dear Friends

our beloved friend Rowland Greene has in the course of his religious visit, attended all the Meetings constituting this and has also been with us through the several sittings of this meeting. he produced your Certificate dated the 29th of 4th Mo 1833 with an endorsement by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at East Greenwich the 2d of 5th Mo 1833. His company, Gospel Labours and services in the cause of truth, have been truly satisfactory and edifying to us.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Virginia Yearly Meeting of friends held at Somerton in Nansemond County by adjournments from the 19th to the 21st inclusive of 5th Mo 1834. Micajah Bates Clerk this year

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th of 8th Month 1834.—

Received accounts from all the preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein is for Greenwich Daniel Howland and Thomas Howland for Cranston Riley Clarke, and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King for Plainfield Darius D. Lawton, who are all present.—

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4th of 8th Mo. The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the first, Second and tenth, from al our Preparative meetings, from which we have agreed on answers, which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe together with such extracts as are necessary with a Copy of this minute and forward them to Rhode-Island Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and William Reynolds.-

Queries answerd

The Committee appointed some time past to take into Consideration the propriety of holding our monthly meeting part of the time at Coventry made the following report:-

Report of the Committee on Changing the place of holding Greenwich Mo. Meeting part of the time

The Committee on the subject of changeing the place of holding our Monthly Meeting agreeable to the request of Cranston preparative meeting, have paid attention thereto, and are agreed in proposing that it be held, for one year in the following manner Viz. in the Eleventh Month at Coventry, in the twelfth month at Cranston, in the first Month at Greenwich and so on in succession alternately.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

Rowland Greene
Anna Howland

which was excepted. And the following application be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Application to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

In unity with our Womens Meeting, we forward for the Consideration of the Quarterly Meeting the following proposed alteration of the holding Greenwich Monthly Meeting for one year Viz. that it be held at Coventry in the Eleventh Mo. at Cranston in the twelfth Month and at Greenwich in the first Month, and so on in Succession alernately

1834
4th of 8th Mo Cranston preparative meeting in their account inform
that William H Anthony had joined in marriage with a
person not a member of our Religious Society, and that
he had been previously laboured on that account
which after deliberate consideration we appoint
Lloyd Greene Nicholas Congdon and Beriah Collins
a Committee to visit him on the subject and repor
to a future meeting. -

Complaint
against
Wm H Anthony

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Cranston 1st of 9th Month 1834.-

Received accounts from all our preparative meetin
the Representatives named therein are for Greenwi
Beriah Brown and Thomas Anthony for Cranston
Lloyd Greene and Levi Peck for Foster Thomas G Arnol
and & Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton &
Rowland Greene who are all present.-

Received the following Copy of a minute from Swansey
Monthly meeting.-

Certificate
in favour of
William A
Almy return
from Swansey
Mo Meeting

To the Monthly meeting of Friends of Greenwich
Dear Friends A Certificate was sometime since
presented to this meeting in favour of William
Almy Anthony; and on enquiry it being acertained
he is not residing within our limits; it is the conclusion of this meeting to return said Certificate
with a Copy of this minute. -
Extracted from the minutes of Swansey Monthly
meeting held at Somersette 7th Mo 28th 1834.-

David Shove aſsistent Clerk

Received the following extract from the Quarterly
Meeting. At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held
at Portsmouth the 7th of 8th mo 1834.-
It is concluded to raise four hundred dollars which
the monthly meetings are desired to forward to our
Treasurer in the usial proportions.- Greenwich
Monthly meetings proportion is forty two dollars
Extracted from the minutes-

Arnold Congdon Clerk.

Extract
from the
Quarterly
Meeting

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1st of 9th Mo

This meeting Concludes to raise one hundred Dollars to supply its treasury

Clock Sold

The Committee appointed to dispose of a Clock given to this meeting in the last Will and testament of our Esteemed friend John Greene Deceased; Report that they have disposed of said Clock and the proceeds amounting to twelve dollars is paid over to our treasurer.—

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the disownment of Almira Hatterson formerly Arnold.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that he attended the other representative having been prevented from attending by indisposition in his family—

Copy of a Minute granted Rowland Greene to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

our Esteemed friend Rowland Greene opened in this meeting a prospect he had of attending Sandwich Quarterly meeting and some meetings within its Limits, and if way should open to appoint a few meetings among those not of our Society, which claiming the deliberate Consideration of this meeting was united with and he left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

Extracts from our Yearly Meeting

Received the following extract from our Yearly meeting, with a report of the Boarding Schoole Committee.—

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England held on Rhode-Island, Sixth Mo 1834 The anuel report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to this meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.—

1st of 9th Mo During the consideration of the report, a deep feeling of interest for the best welfare of the institution was spread over the meeting; and while the benefits that have already resulted from it, to the children and youth of the Society, were freely acknowledged, an earnest solicitude was expressed, and the Committee in the discharge of the important and arduous trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, may be encouraged steadily to keep in view the great objects which led to the establishment of the School, as a means for promoting the acquisition of useful learning, in connection with the moral and religious improvement of the Children, consistently with the principles and testimonies which we as a Society believe ourselves called upon to maintain.

The recommendation of the Committee relative to plainness and simplicity of attire was cordially united with; the Committees of Monthly Meetings were encouraged to extend an increasing care in this respect; and parents and others having the charge of Children, were impressively exhorted to lend their assistance in promoting this desirable object

from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting

Abraham Shearman Jun Clerk

To the Yearly Meeting

Report of the Boarding School Committee

The Boarding School Committee report That they have endeavoured to discharge the services confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, during the past year, in attending to the various concerns of the institution; which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction.

Meetings have been regularly continued, and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and sixty-eight seventeen of whom have been pupils in the department of the School for instruction in languages &c.

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The School is Continued under the immediate Superintendence of Enoch and Lydia Breed, in which capacity they are aſsisted by Steven and Hannah Gould. John Griscom is still usefully employed to superintend the literary department of the institution. Moses A Cartland Pliny Earl and Jonathan Slocum are employed as teachers in the Boys' School; and Deborah Ramsdell, Mary H Griscom, Caroline Cartland Marther Barker, and Anna T Lockwood in the Girls: Samuel J Gummery is continued in charge of the department for Languages &C The accounts of the treasury and Superintendents have been examined and settled; and the Committee propose that the terms of admission be Continued the same as last year and that the privilige of sending one Child, six months free of expence, be continued to monthly meetings. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School, that the expences of each quarter be paid in advance.

The Committee believe it proper again to recommend to Friends, in sending their Children to the School, to observe, as much as may be, the periods of time proposed two years since, Viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, or in the first week of the second, fifth, eighth and eleventh month.

The importance of maintaining plainneſs of dreſs in the inmates of this institution, has often claimed the serious attentions of the Committee; and we think it right at this time to revive with Friends the neceſsity of having their children habited in plain attire, and that no article of apparel unsuitable trough want of plainneſs be brought by them to the School.

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1st 9th Mo.

And that the Committees of Monthly meetings may be enabled to render the necessary advice and assistance, Friends are requested to be careful to make application to them for certificates in sufficient season to afford them this opportunity.
In reviewing the state of the School for the past Ye we feel bound gratefully to acknowledge, that the family and scholars have been preserved in healt and that the institution continues to afford encouraging evidence of its usefulness to the uth of our Society.
Signed on behalf of the School Committee at a meeting held 2d of 5th month 1834.—
William Jenkins Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 29th of 9th Month 1834.—
The Representatives named in the several Accoun are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Proud for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Rufus King and Thomas G Arnold for Plain-field Darius D Lawton who are all present.—

Thomas Arnett attended

our esteemed Friend Thomas Arnett attended this meeting with a Certificate from Center Monthly meeting Clinton County State of Ohio Indorsed by Center Quarterly meeting Expressive of his being a minister esteem with them, and of their unit-ing with him in his prospect of paying a religious Visit in these parts, his Company and Gospel Labours are acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—
Received the following extract from our Quarterly meeting

1834
29th. of 9th. Mo At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 7th of 8th Month 1834.–

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

Greenwich Monthly Meeting inform that they have concluded to hold their monthly meeting for one Year as follows Viz. at Coventry in the Eleventh month, at Cranston in the twelfth month and at Greenwich in the first Month, and so on in succession alternately if approved by this meeting. The proposed new arrangement being under consideration is satisfactory to us.–
Taken from the minutes–
Arnold Congdon Clerk–

And our monthly meeting will be held for one Year accordingly–
The Womens meeting presented a testamony of denial against Almira Matterson Late Arnold, which was read and approved by this meeting
Cranston Preparative meeting inform in their account that Albert G Hussey of Berwick St. of Main, proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Ruth Sisson at our next Monthly meeting, and they the said Albert G Hussey and Ruth Sisson appeared in this meeting and declaired their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer.–

Albert G Hussey & Ruth Sisson publish their intentions of marriage

Albert G Hussey being considerable distance from home is desirous that the monthly meeting should adjourn to enable him to receive his answer sooner than he otherwise could–

Monthly Meeting adjourns

The ~~meeting~~ after deliberateing on the subject concludes to adjourn to meet again on the thirteenth of next month at this place at the usual hour – having the unity of the womens meeting herein

1834
29th 9th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held pursuent to adjournment on the 13th of 10th Mo 1834.-

This meeting received the following Certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting.-

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends.

Albert G Hussys Certificate

Albert G Hussey requested our Certificate addressed to your meeting setting forth his right of membership, and clearness to proceed in marriage with Ruth Sisson.-
These are to certify that he is a member of this meeting and clear of marriage engagements as far as appears Signed by direction of Berwick monthly meeting held at North Berwick 26th of the 9th Month 1834.-

Benjamin Buffum Clerk

Albert G Hussey and Ruth Sisson allowed to marry

And the womens meeting inform that nothing appears to prevent Ruth Sisson proceeding in her intended marriage, and they having consent of Parents & those Consernd are left at liberty to accomplish said marriage, keeping to the good order established among friends, and we appoint Perry Rich and Jabez Anthony with such as the women may appoint to have the oversight of said marriage and report to next Monthly meeting.-

Committee appointed to report the Size & Expence of a Shead at Coventry

It appearing desirable that their should be some addition to the present shead at Coventry, we appoint Perry Rich Nicholas Congdon & William Reynolds to present a draft & probable expence of a suitable Shead to accommidate friends at that place, to our next Monthly meeting.-

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Coventry 3d of 11th Month 1834.-

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Thomas Anthony for Cranston George Gould and Daniel Anthony, for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene who are all present except two

1834
3d of 11th Mo

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the first, second and tenth from al our Preparative Meetings from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe together with such extracts as are necessary, with a Copy of this minute, and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are William Reynolds and Peris Peck.—

Report of the Committee to attend the marriage of A. G. Hussey & R. Sisson

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Albert G Hussey and Ruth Sisson report that they attended and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.—

The Committee appointed regarding some addition to a Shead at Coventry made the following report.—

Report of the Committee appointed on Sheds

The Committee appointed to consider the expediancy of building a Shed for the accommodation of Friends at their Meeting House in Coventry report.

That in their judgment a Shed of the size of the present one Viz. forty two & one half feet by seventeen feet will probably be sufficient for their accommodation and will cost about one hundred dollars.

Coventry 11th Mo 4th 1834 William Reynolds on behalf of the Committee.—

Which was accepted, and the further Consideration of the Subject referred to next Monthly Meeting.—

Elizabeth Pierce Received

We unite with the womens Meeting in receiving Elizabeth Pierce a member of our religious Society.—

Complaint against Wm. R. Reynolds

Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform in their account that William R Reynolds had so far departed from the good order of our Society as to join in marriage with a person not in membership with us which claiming the deliberate Consideration of this Meeting we appoint Peris Peck Beriah Brown and Lloyd Greene a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed some time past to take into Consideration the subject of establishing Libraries and Schools as recommended at our Yearly Meeting of 1833 made the following Report.—

1834
3 d Mo 11th

The Committee appointed some time since to take into consideration the utility of establishing Monthly meeting Libraries and Schools agreeably to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting of 1833. Report. That we have attended to our appointment, and have thought best to propose to to establish a Library at Coventry, where a suitable place at the house of Peleg Peck may be procured; and propose him for Librarian.

Report of the Committee on Libraries & Schools

In regard to the establishment of Schools we think considering the Scattered Situation of friends in this monthly meeting it is hardly practicable; and the facility offered by the Yearly meetings School for educating our children renders the establishment of others schools in the apprehension of the committee in great measure unnecessary at present. on behalf of the Committee
Coventry 11th Mo 3d 1834.—
Peleg Peck
Joanna Peck

Library Established

Which was accepted and Peleg Peck appointed Librarian and friends are requested to lend their aid in furnishing the Library with Suitable Books. and Daniel Anthony. Thomas Howland. Pelig Clark, Peleg Peck, Marinus Parker, Nicholas Congdon Lloyd Greene & Benjamin Greene are appointed a Committee to inspect such Books as may be offered to said Library. and the Librarian is directed to report to this meeting annually such books as are in the Library

At Greenwich. Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 1st of 12th Mo 1834.—
The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Pelig Clarke and James Dennis for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.—
The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.—

1834
1st of 12th Mo

The further consideration of the subject regarding building a shed at Coventry is refered to next Monthly meeting.~

Elizabeth Wing attended

Our beloved friend Elisabeth Wing attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Rhode-Island Monthly meeting expressive of their unity with her in her concern to visit the families of this monthly meeting, her Company and Gospel Laboars were acceptable to us and this meeting is informed that she has accomplished her intended Visit to good Satisfaction.

Report of the Committee appointed to Visit William H Anthony

The Committee appointed some time past to Visit William H Anthony made the following report~
We of the Committee in the case of William H Anthony havhad an opportunity with him on account of the complaint brought against him — He appears a sensible of his deviation from the order of Society, and sincere in his desire to be retained a member, manifesting a candid disposition to maintain the testimonies and principles of friends. And we are united in the belief that it may be safe to grant his desire, and retain him a member — which we submit — Beriah Collins one of the Committee was present at the said Opportunity, and has signified his unity with this report, but not being present at the time of writing it his name does not appear.—

Cranston 12th Mo 1st 1834 Nicholas Congdon
Lloyd Greene

which was accepted and he the said Wm H Anthony is retained a member of our religious Society, having the unity of the Womens meeting herein and Marinus Parker is appointed to inform him thereof.~

Eliza Briggs Recd a member

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Eliz Briggs a member of our religious Society.

1st of 12th Mo

The Committee appointed to visit William K Reynol
made the following report.–

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Report of the Committee to Visit Wm K Reynolds

~~appointed to have an~~ We of the Committ
appointed to have an interview with William K
Reynolds report that we have had an oppourtunity with
him wherein he expressed a wish to be retained a
member of our Society, and manifested a dispositi
to maintain its testimonies in some good degree
and after duly considering the matter, we are unit
in judgment it will be well to continue him a
member. which we submit to the judgment of
the Monthly Meeting–

North Kingstown 11th Mo 9th 1834 Lloyd Greene
Peris Peck.–

which is accepted and he the said William K Reynol
is retained a member of our religious Society
having the unity of the womens meeting herin
and Peris Peck is appointed to inform him
thereof.

Cranston Preparative meeting informs that Asa
Sisson Jr a minor had removed to Berwick Monthly
Meeting State of Mane, and requested a Certificat
and the following Essay being presented Viz.

To Berwick Monthly Meeting

Certificate to Berwick Mo Meeting in favour of Asa Sisson Jr

Dear Friends Asa Sisson J
a minor having removed to reside within your
limits requests our Certificate – These are therefore
to certify on his behalf that he is a member of our
religious Society of orderly life and Conversation
and a pritty diligent attender of religious meeting
with desires for his growth in the truth, we recomm
him to your Christian care and are your friends –

Watterman Chace request a Certificate to R Island Mo Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting that Waterman Chace wishe
to have a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage
with Elizabeth Anthony a member of Rhode Island
Monthly whereupon we appoint Jabez Anthony

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1st of 12th Mo

and Perez Peck a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended Marriage and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting ~

Benjamin F Knowles & Alice Ann Congdon declare their intentions of taking each other in marriage

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Benjamin F Knowles proposed publishing his intentions of Marriage with Alice Ann Congdon before our next Monthly Meeting and they the said Benjamin F Knowles and Alice Ann Congdon appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage they are requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer, and James Dennis and Marinus Parker are appointed a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and report to next Monthly meeting.~

Samuel Munro request to be restored to membership

Plainfield preparative meeting inform in their account that Samuel Munro appeared in that meeting and requests to be restored to membership with friends, which after deliberate consideration we appoint Nicholas Congdon Perez Peck, Thomas Anthony, Thomas G. Arnold and Rowland Greene a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to a future meeting..

Rowland Green Returned his copy of a minute with the indorsements from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

our friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a Copy of a minute received from this meeting some time past with the following Copies of minuts from Sandwich Quarterly meeting and Nantucket Monthly meeting Viz.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 2d of 10th Mo 1834.

Our friend Rowland Greene attended this meeting with a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting which was read to our satisfaction - his Company and Gospel service have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a-

1834
1st of 12th Mo

Copy of this minute —
Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Charles G Stubbs Clerk

also from Nantucket Mo Meeting

Nantucket Monthly meeting held 25th of 9th Mo 1834
Our friend Rowland Greene has attended this meeting and his company and religious services have been very acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.
Extracted from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid
Peleg Mitchel Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held a East Greenwich 29th 12th 1834.

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Lloyd Greene for Foster Rufus King, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton, who are all pres

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate to enable Waterman Chase to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Anthony a member of Rhode Island Monthly meeting, produced the following which was read direct to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting. —

Certificate to R Island Mo Meeting to Enable Waterman Chase to proceed in Marriage with Elizabeth Anthony

To Rhode Island Monthly Meeting
Dear friends
Waterman Chase, having requested our Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth Anthony, a member of your Monthly Meeting, We hereby certify that he is a member of this Monthly Meeting, and on inquiry nothing appears to prevent his proceeding in his intended marriage —

Request of part of the Heirs of John Munro

Received the following letter from part of the heirs of John Munro late of Plainfield Dec'd which claimed the attention of the meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform said heirs that this meeting declines appointing Distributers as requested in said letter

1834
29th 12th Mo Plainfield December 27th 1834

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
of ~~the Estate of our F.~~ as the division of the Estate of our Father John Munro Late of Plainfield deceased went no farther in 1830 than to the dividing of two thirds of the real estate given by will (a copy of which is here inclosed) there still remains one third to be divided; at the time of the former division it was said by the Judge of Probate relative to the dividing of the two thirds that the will could not be carried into effect because the Monthly Meeting did not appoint Distributors, that is he could not appoint distributors to carry the will into effect, as could the Monthly Meeting and that the right of choise given in said will was therefore Lost.

As there is now one third to be divided that sd will may be carried into effect we desire that the Greenwich Monthly Meeting would appoint three distributors according to the tenor of sd will to divide the remaining third, as we have no doubt would have been done in the previous division had sufficient information been possessed by sd. Meeting. It would be proper that the Distributors should be freeholders. As to the time of the division any time as soon as convenient that the ground is clear from snow &c. as soon as convenient would be prefered.

Notice in writing of your appointment who are appointed and when they will attend is requested by your &c

Mason Cornell
Lewrania Munro
Minervia Munro
Nancy Munro

Mary P Babcock Requests The Womens Meeting inform that Mary P. Babcock had requested the care of friends.

1834
29th 12th Mo

Committee appointed to build a Shed at Coventry

The subject regarding building a Shed at Coventry being again introduced and resulted in the Conclusion to appoint the following Committee (Viz) Perez Peck Nicholas Congdon and Daniel Anthony to purchase the materials and build a shed according to the report made by the Committee in the Eleventh Month Last, and when accomplished to report the expence to this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to make the neceſsary inquiry as to the clearneſs of Benjamin F Knowles to proceed in marriage with Alice Ann Congdon, made the following report

Report of the Committee on B F Knowles Clearneſs to proceed in marriage

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends We your Committee appointed to enquire into Benjamin F Knowles clearneſs to proceed in Marriage with Alice Ann Congdon, report that we find nothing to prevent said Marriage being Solemnised.

Scituate 26th of 12th Mo 1834
James Dennis } Committee
Marinus Parker }

B F Knowles & A A Congdon allowed to marry

And they having consent of parents and those concerned are left at liberty to Solemnise their intended marriage keeping to the good order eſtablished among friends, and we appoint Perez Peck and Peleg Clark to attend said marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Complaint against John H Knowles

Cranston preparative meeting inform that John H Knowles had so far departed from the rules of our Society as to make an aſsignment of his property in which he gives a preferance to some of his Creditors, whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony Nicholas Congdon and Peleg Clark a committee to Visit him on the subject and report to a future Meeting.

2d of 2d Mo 1835

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 2d of 2d Mo 1835

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and William Reynolds for Cranston George Gould and Perez Peck for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present except one.

1835
2d of 2d Mo

Account to the Quarterly Meeting

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with a Copy of this minute & such other extracts as are necessary and forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Loyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon.

Report of the Committee to attend the marriage of B F Knowles & A A Congdon

The Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Benjamin F Knowles and Alice Ann Congdon report that they attended said marriage and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

M P Babcock Received

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Mary Potter Babcock a member of our religious Society.

Report of the Committee appointed to Visit John H Knowles

The Committee appointed to visit John H Knowles made the following report.

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends next to be held at Coventry. We the Committee appointed to visit John H Knowles, report that we have attended to our appointment, and have had a solid opportunity with him. — He appeared open and candid in his communication, and tender in his feelings. — He acknowledged that he had prefered some of his creditors before others in the assignment of his property to pay his debts, and that he then thought it right so to do. — But on serious reflection afterwards he was convinced it was unjust, and regretted that he had so done. — He knew that the descipline advised against such a procedure, but did not know to what extent. In calling up his past transactions, he saw that he had erred in many instances and he hoped in future he should be able to do better — Having made a statement of these facts as they came to our knowledge, we submit them to the consideration & disposal of the Monthly meeting. —

Coventry the 11th of 1st Mo 1835 Nicholas Congdon
Daniel Anthony
Clarke

2d of 2d Mo The further Consideration of said report is referred to a future meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Samuel
Samuel Harrington requested to be received a member of our relig
Harrington -ious Society, whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene
Requests Peleg Peck, Lloyd Greene and William Reynolds a Comm
for membership -ittee to Visit him on the subject and report to next Month
-ly Meeting -

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Jonathan
J Freeborn Freeborn had removed to Providence, and, requested a
requests a Certificate for himself and family to that Monthly Meeting
Certificate whereupon we appoint Peleg Peck and Daniel Anthony
to Providence with such as the women may appoint, a Committee to
Mo Meeting make the necessary inquiry as to their Situation and
Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to Prepare
a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Received the following Communication from Providence
monthly meeting -

To Greenwich Monthly meeting.

Some time since
Communi Providence Monthly meeting received Certificates
cation from Granted by yours in favour of Ann & Avis Smith they
Providence were not accepted because they were not in the usial
Mo Meeting form in such cases, and I have been directed to Return
regarding the Same. - John Farnum Clerk
A & A Smiths Providence 12th Mo 26th 1834. -
Certificate And after deliberate Consideration we appoint Beriah
Collins William Reynolds and Beriah Brown with such
as the women may appoint a Committee to examine
said Certificates, and, make such alteration as they
may think proper and report to a future meeting

A Committee The Committee appointed in the 11th Mo Last to examine
appointed such books as may be offered to the Library established
on libraries by this meeting at that time are requested to report
such rules and regulations regarding said Library
as they may think proper, to a future meeting. -

2d Mo 2d 1835

Certificate Granted R Greene to attend the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene a minister in unity with us opened in this meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind for some time past to Visit in gospel love the ensuing Yearly Meeting of friends of Philadelphia, and such meetings thereunto belonging as way may open for, which claiming the deliberate Consideration of this meeting was united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct. We recommend him to the sympathy and brotherly attention of friends wherever his lot may be Cast, with desires for his preservation and safe return to his family and friends, when his services are accomplished with the reward of peace.—

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 2d of 3d Mo. 1835.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Stephen Greene for Cranston Marinus Parker and Perry Peck - for Foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin - for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present except one — one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended.—

Report of the Committee appointed to Visit Samuel Harrington

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Harrington, made the following report which is accepted

We, the Committee on the subject of Samuel Harrington's request, have had an opportunity with him, he appears humble and sincere in his desire to become a member with friends, having an understanding of our principles — and convinced of the christian propriety of them, and the testimonies which proceed from them. We are united in judgement that it will be safe and proper to grant his request. — which we submit to the Monthly meeting

East Greenwich
2d Mo 8th 1835.

Rowland Greene
William Reynolds
Lloyd Greene
Perry Peck

1835
2d of 3d Mo

And he the said Samuel Harrington received a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Stephen Greene is to inform him thereof:—

Report of the Committee in the Case of Samuel Munro

The Committee appointed in the 12th Mo last to visit Samuel Munro made the following report;
We the Committee to visit Samuel Munro on his request to become a member of our religious society; report that we have had an opportunity with him on that subject — He acknowledges a firm belief in the Principles of the society — appears humble and contrite, and sincere in said request — In deliberating on the case — we are united in the prospect that it may be safe to grant his desire, and receive him a member — Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting. —

Plainfield
2d Mo 15th 1835.

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony
Peleg Peck
Thomas G Arnold

S. Munro Received a member

Which after deliberate Consideration is united with and he restored to membership with us having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Rowland Greene is requested to inform him thereof

Certificate Granted J Freborn & Family to Providence

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Freborn and family produced the following which was read approved, and is directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded to said monthly meeting.

To Providence Monthly meeting
Dear friends Jonathan Freborn, and Lydia K Freborn his Wife, with their family having removed within your limits request our Certificate for themselves and their Children. We hereby certify that they are members of our religious Society, orderly in their lives and Conversation and diligent in the attendance of meetings.—

1835
2d of 3d Month

And on inquiry it appears their outward concerns are settled to Satisfaction. Their Children are all members and their names are as follows Viz Esther, Emily Read, Charles Scott, Eliza Almy, and Benjamin. –

Complaint against George Shove

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that the Conduct and Conversation of George Shove has been disreputable, and this meeting is united in Judgment that it requires the attention of friends, and he being a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish that monthly meeting with a Copy of this minute.

Committee appointed to Visit Wickford Meeting

This Meeting taking into consideration the small number of friends constituting the Meeting at Wickford. Conclude to appoint Thomas Anthony Thomas Howland, Perz Peck, Nicholas Congdon & Rowland Greene, with such as the women may appoint a Committee to take the subject into Consideration and report to a future Meeting. –

Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of Wm A Anthony

This Meeting being informed that William Almy Anthony a minor (for whom a Certificate was granted to Swansey Monthly meeting some time past and was returned informing this meeting that he was not residing within the limits of that meeting) is now residing within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting, we appoint Perz Peck & Marinus Parker to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting. –

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 30th of 3d Mo 1835

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Thomas Howland for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Jabez Anthony for Foster Rufus King and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present –

1853
30th of 3d Mo The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate in favour of William Almy Anthony to Providence Monthly Meeting produced the following which was read approved and is directed to be Signed by the Clerk & forwarded to said Meeting. –

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends This meeting

Certificate granted Wm A Anthony to Providence

having been informed that William Almy Anthony a Minor has removed to reside within your limits we forward your a Certificate in his behalf, and Certify that he is a member of our religious Society, and as such we recommend him to your christian Care, and are your friends. –

The Committee appointed some time past to take into Consideration the Communication from Providence Monthly Meeting regarding Certificates granted Avis & Ann Smith offered the following Essay to be indorsed on said Certificates. –

Indorsement put on Avis & Ann Smiths Certificates to Providence

The within Certificate having been returned to us with a Communication informing that it was not accepted because it was not in the usial form in such cases, but not in what particulars, and this meeting supposing that it must allude to the settlement of her outward affairs, We hereby Certify that her temporal Concerns are settled to satisfaction as far as her means would admit of. –

which was read, and, approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting & forward them to Providence Monthly Meeting. –

James Dennis Requests a Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that James Dennis had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, and requests a Certificate for himself and Daughter to that meeting, whereupon we appoint Peleg Clarke and Peleg Peck with such as the women may appoint, a Committee to make inquiry as to his situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to next Monthly Meeting

1835
30 th of 3d Mo
Stock paid

We direct our treasurer to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of Stock

We appoint Stephen Greene & George C Kenyon a Committee to make the necessary preparation for the accommodation of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.—

Copy of a Minute granted Wm Reynolds to accompany Rowland Green to Philadelphia

Our esteemed friend William Reynolds informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our Friend Rowland Greene in his prospect as far as the attendance of the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, which meets the approbation of this meeting, he being a member in unity with us, and the assistant Clerk is requested to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

an account for the Expenses of the poor allowed

One of the overseers of the poor of this meeting presented an account at this time for the expences of the poor of Greenwich Monthly Meeting amounting to fifty two Dollars which is allowed and the treasurer directed to pay the same.

Epistle from London Read

The Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London of Sixth Month 1834 was read at this time to our edification.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Coventry 4 th of 5 th Mo 1835.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Beriah Brown for Cranston Peleg Clark and Daniel Anthony, for Foster Paul Coffin and Thomas G Arnold, for Plainfield Darius P Lawton, who are all present.—

Clerks appointed

The time for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed having expired, (and a Committee having been appointed at the last Monthly Meeting to propose a Clerk & an assistant to serve the meeting) propose William Reynolds for Clerk & Perez Peck for assistnt for the year ensuing, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that Service.—

1833

4th of 5th Mo The Queries were read in this meeting and were follow
by answers from all our Preparative meetings from
which we have prepared answers which we Consider
descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed
Queries to transcribe, with such extracts as are necessary
answered with a Copy of this minute and forward to the Quar
-terly meeting by our representatives who are
Thomas Howland and Jabez Anthony & Beriah Brown
The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to
Providence monthly meeting in favour of James
Dennis & his Daughter produced the following

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends our friend
James Dennis and his Infant daughter Catherine
Jackson having removed within the verge of your
meeting request our Certificate

Certificate Granted James Dennis to Providence Mo Meeting
We therefore certify on his behalf that he is a member
of our religious society of orderly life and Conver-
-sation, and, a diligent attender of meetings; &
on inquiry nothing appears but his outward
affairs are settled to satisfaction his Daughter is
also a member. with desires for their wellfare we Recom
-mend them to your Christian care and are your
friends.

William Reynolds Returned his Copy of a minute
William Reynolds returned at this time a Copy of a
minute received at Last monthly meeting
to accompany our friend Rowland Greene in his
prospect as far as to attend the Yearly Meeting
of Philadelphia, has accomplished his prospect
as expressed in said minute.—

Ruth A Gardner Disowned Elizabeth Warner Disowned
This meeting unites with the womens meeting
in the disownment of Ruth Ann Gardner formerly
Ruth Ann Bicknell, and also the disownment
of Elizabeth Warner formerly Elizabeth Greene

1835

4th of 5th Mo

Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Wm K Reynolds to Cincinnati Mo Meeting

Greenwich Preparative meeting inform that William Reynolds was desirous of obtaining a Certificate for his son William K. Reynolds to Cincinnati Monthly meeting State of Ohio, whereupon we appoint Thomas Howland & George C Kenyon a committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his situation and circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly meeting.—

overseer appointed

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired, we appoint Thomas Howland, Beriah Brown, Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Marinus Parker, Beriah Collins, Darius D Lawton, and Benjamin Greene for overseers of Society and William Reynolds, Lloyd Greene, Daniel Anthony Paul Coffin and Chancey Morse overseers of the poor for the Ensuing Year.—

Committee appointed to Repair the Meeting house at Greenwich

This Meeting being informed that the meeting house at Greenwich neads some repairs, we appoint William Reynolds, Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland and Perez Peck a Committee to make the necessary repairs on said house, and report the expence to a future meeting, and also to inspect the meeting house at Wickford and report its situation as to neading repairs.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 1st of 6th Month 1835.—

Received accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and John Spencer for Cranston George Gould and Solomon R Knowles for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King, for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present.—

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly meeting report that they attended

the house at Wickford to be Repaired

The Committee appointed to examin the meeting house at Wickford report that the house neads shingling on the Roof they are requested to repair said house & report the expence to a future meeting.—

6th Mo 1st

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate to Cincinnati monthly meeting in favour of William K Reynolds produced the following.—

a certificate Granted to Cincinnati Mo Meeting in favour of Wm K Reynolds

To friends of Cincinnati Monthly meeting State of Ohio.
Dear Friends William K Reynolds having removed from us to settle within the limits of your Monthly Meeting— These may Certify that he is a member of our society— and it does not appear that he has left any affairs unsettled among us, we recommend him to your Christian Care and Oversight; with desires that he may witness a growing in grace, and in the saving knowledge of the truth.—

Which was read approved and is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to that Monthly Meeting.—

Committee presented an account for expences of the Quarterly Meeting

The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accomidation of the Quarterly meeting presented an account for hay and Services rendered amounting to twelve dollars and fifty Cents, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to enable him to obtain the amount from the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 29th of 6th Mo 1835.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Spencer, and George C Kenyon Cranston Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King Plainfield Darius L Lawton and Benjamin Greene who being called are all present.—

Benjamin F. Knowles & Wife Requests a Removal Certificate to Providence

Cranston Preparative meeting in their account inform that Benjamin F Knowles and his Wife Alecy Ann had removed to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly meeting and were desirous of having a Certificate thereto, whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck with such as the Women may appoint to make the necessary inquery, and if nothing appears to prevent prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly meeting.—

1835
29th of 6th Mo

Committee Report Regulations for the Library — The Committee appointed some time past to prepare Regulations for the government of the Library belonging to this meeting, presented the following which was Read approved and directed to be recorded.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Coventry
3d of 8th Mo 1835—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and William Reynolds for Cranston Peleg Clark and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Rufus King & Paul Coffin for Plainfield Davies P Lawton who are all present.—

Queries answered — The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary together with a copy of this minute and forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Perry Peck & William Reynolds

3d of 8th Mo

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Benjamin Franklin Knowls & Wife produced the following

To Providence Monthly meeting of friends

Dear friends Benjamin Franklin Knowls and his wife Aley Ann having for some time past resided within your limits now request our removal Certificate These may Certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society, of orderly life and conversation, and while with us diligent attenders of meetings as far as circumstances would admit; and on enquiry nothing appears but that their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction; as such we recommend them to your christian care and are your friends.

Mariah Hawes Requests

The Womens meeting inform that Mariah Hawes wife of George Hawes had requested to be received a member of our religious society.

Conclusion to hold Green-wich M Meeting one third of the time at Coventry in future

The time for which this meeting was to be held at Coventry having expired and the subject being before the meeting, it is concluded that the meeting be held in future as Last year if it meets the approbation of the Quarterly meeting, having the unity of the Womens meeting herein.—

1835
31st of 8th Mo At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 31st of 8th Mo 1835.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and John Spencer for Cranston Maxmus Parker & Lloyd Greene for Foster Beriah Collins and Thomas G Arnold for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present.–

The Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting that they attended.–

Received the following Extracts from our last Quarterly meeting.–

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth 8th Mo 6th 1835.–

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting It is concluded to raise five Hundred dollars, which the monthly meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer in the usial proportions

Greenwich Monthly meetings proportion is fifty two & $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars

Extracted from the minutes
Arnold Congdon Clerk

funds raised This meeting concludes to raise two hundred dollars to supply its treasury

The following Communication from the Committee of the New England Yearly meeting boarding school was received and Read.

& also the following extracts from our last Yearly Meeting

At a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th mo. 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School; and it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females, we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.——On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, Clerk.

Qy Meeting
1835

from the Boarding
School Committee
8th Mo 1835.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,

from the 14th to the 19th inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1835.

The following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, copies thereof were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured for the past year to discharge the duties committed to them in attending to the various concerns of the Institution, which have been conducted to a good degree of satisfaction. In doing this they have not been unmindful of the objects Friends have had in view in the establishment of the School, and of the wishes of its benevolent donors.

Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony has been preserved. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and forty-three, eleven of whom have been pupils in the department for languages, &c.

Our friends Seth and Mary Davis, of Dartmouth, have been engaged as Superintendents of the School, to supply the place of our friends Enoch and Lydia Breed, who have acceptably served us in that capacity for the past eleven years, and now wish to be released. Our friend John Griscom has continued his services in the Institution during the past year, but his engagement will terminate the first of seventh month next. Isaac Hathaway is employed as a book-keeper, and care-taker of the Boys, out of school hours; and Christina Gale has charge of the sewing-school, and is care-taker of the Girls, out of school hours.

Pliny Earle, Jonathan Slocum, George W. Read and Louis Cook, are engaged as Teachers in the Boys' school, and Mary-Ann Barker, Martha Barker and Emeline Aldrich in the Girls'. Samuel J. Gummere having left the Institution, the instruction in the Languages will be continued under the care of George W. Read; and it is proposed for the future, instead of the terms heretofore established, that *five dollars per quarter* be charged for the study of the Languages, in addition to the ordinary price for scholars in the other branches of study.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled, from which it appears, that the receipts of the School from the funds and the amount paid for scholars, have about met the expenses; and the Committee consequently propose, that the terms for board, tuition, &c. be continued the same as last year; and that the privilege of sending one child six months, free of expense, be continued to each Monthly Meeting. Friends are requested not to neglect the established regulation of the School, that the expense of *each quarter* be paid in advance, inasmuch as inconvenience and loss have resulted from the neglect of this rule.

The Committee deem it proper again to recommend to Friends, that in sending their children to the School, the period of time proposed three years ago may be observed, as far as practicable, viz. at the time of our Yearly Meeting, and in the first weeks of the 2d, 5th, 8th and 11th months.

In reviewing the past year, in relation to this Institution, we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowedge the preservation extended to us, under which the School has continued to be conducted, we trust, to the benefit of many of the youth of our Society.

By direction and on behalf of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Yearly Meeting Boarding School, 5th mo. 8, 1835.

At the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

The Committee on the subject of Education produced the following Report, viz.

"The Committee on Education have taken into consideration the important subject referred to them. The religious and guarded education of our children and youth appears to be increasingly claiming the serious concern of Friends, and it is much desired that the provisions of our Discipline upon the subject of Education may be revived in Friends' minds, and put in practice wherever it may be practicable.

The institution of Family Schools is considered by the Committee a very interesting subject; and we desire that Friends may be encouraged to keep alive a concern for their establishment, as way may open for it.

We propose the following Queries for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, to be sent down to our subordinate Meetings:

1. How many Schools are there within your limits, under the care of Friends, (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting and Family Schools)—and what has been the average duration of these Schools during the year?

2. How many children of Friends have attended Friends' Schools within the year?

Monthly Meetings are desired to answer these Queries in season for the Spring Quarterly Meetings, and the Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit their answers to our next Yearly Meeting."

——Which being read and considered, was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to forward copies of the same to our several subordinate Meetings; who were requested to give the necessary attention to preparing and transmiting answers to the two Queries, as proposed.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island,

from the 14th to the 19th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1835.

Having, in this our annual assembly, been enabled to dip together in feeling, in a good measure of that unity of spirit which is the bond of peace, our dear absent brethren have been brought affectionately to remembrance, with desires that they may be made partakers with us in some of the exercises that have pervaded our minds.

In reviewing the state of Society as brought before us by the answers to the Queries, Friends were impressively reminded of the obligation that rests upon every well concerned member of the body, others, as well as overseers, to labour after a right qualification of mind to enable them to admonish a brother, who may be overtaken in a fault, in the spirit of restoring love. "Go tell him his fault between thee and him alone," is an injunction of the highest authority. And were this duty of seasonable private admonition, thus attended to, in meekness and wisdom, we have no doubt that it would be blessed to the reclaiming of many in the early stages of deviation; and that an increase of strength and peace, an advancement in the pathway of holiness, would be witnessed by those who were engaged in these labours of love, and that they would thus become blessed both to the giver and the receiver. While on the other hand, those who indulge themselves in unnecessarily making the faults, real or supposed of others, a subject of conversation or communication by letters, and in spreading them abroad by these means, or who indulge an unwarrantable curiosity in listening to such conversation or letters, cannot but sustain a deep loss themselves, in addition to the great injury that they inflict upon the immediate objects of this detracting spirit, upon which a blessing can never rest, nor the dew of heaven descend.

The great neglect still apparent in the attendance of our religious meetings, particularly on the middle of the week, has been deeply affecting to our feelings, and we have greatly desired that our members may be stirred up to a sense of this important duty. May we be impressed with the obligation of attending *all* our meetings, as well on week-days as on the day which is set apart for that service by the common consent of the Christian world. If we are in the habitual neglect of mid-week meetings, although we may punctually assemble with our friends on first-days, when the law of the land *forbids* our attention to our secular concerns, does not our conduct plainly evince that we prefer our worldly interests to those things which affect our eternal welfare. As we neglect our duty in *this particular*, we shall invariably witness a consequent disrelish in relation to other religious duties, until we become as decayed and withered branches, which, not abiding in the true Vine, become barren and unfruitful. Let us, then, not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, but may we be concerned, reverently to present our bodies, a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is but our reasonable service. And as we are concerned, on these solemn occasions, to wait upon Him from whom alone all our spiritual strength is derived, we shall be preserved from being overcome with *drowsiness*, a weakness which, in some instances, has been fallen into, to the reproach of the high profession which we are making, in relation to the spirituality of divine worship.

It is truly painful to observe that, at the present time, when the public mind is becoming more and more awakened to the alarming evil of intemperance, and whilst others are engaged in persevering efforts for its removal, any who profess with us should be so unmindful of our well known testimony as regards this subject, and of the moral influence which a strict adherence thereto on the part of individual members would enable our society to exert in the world, as to indulge themselves in the use of spirituous liquors, except for medicinal purposes. May there be an increasing care faithfully to maintain this branch of our Christian testimonies, and we believe as this comes to be the case, we shall find that the necessity of resorting to the use of this pernicious article, even as a medicine, will be of extremely rare occurrence.

The violation of our testimony in relation to War, instances of which are acknowledged in the reports of several of our subordinate meetings, has been a subject of deep concern at this time. When we consider the leniency which has long been manifested towards our society, by the several state governments within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, we are led to the conclusion that the observance of military requisitions by any of our members must have been *voluntary*. An ignorance of the principles on which our objections to this anti-christian practice are founded, or a want of serious consideration thereof, is clearly evinced; and desires have been expressed in this meeting, that there may be a renewed attention to the circulation and perusal, among the younger part of our society, of such treatises as exhibit, in a striking manner, the unlawfulness of war, and its utter incompatibility with the principles of the gospel of peace. We are impressed with the belief, that as we are faithful in the discharge of our religious duties, our society may be made eminently instrumental, under the divine blessing, in hastening the coming of that day, when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

And we earnestly desire that Friends may be impressed with the importance of maintaining a vigilant supervision over the dear youth under their care, early endeavoring to guard them against every thing which may give a wrong direction to their susceptible minds, carefully restraining them from attending military parades as spectators, and guarding them from the pernicious influence of those books wherein military fame is held up to view as a worthy object of pursuit.

The continued and aggravated wrongs of the oppressed and degraded coloured people in our country, has been a subject to which our minds have been turned, with renewed concern that we might feel the weight and importance of our testimony on this subject. We desire that Friends may become duly sensible that we have ever acted in relation to it, from religious considerations, and in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Christ. May Friends so continue to dwell under the influence of divine wisdom, and so attend to the pointings of Truth, that we may be preserved in such a consistent walking, as will best promote this great cause of Christian benevolence; and be careful that in all our movements we may act together in unity and love.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Meeting aforesaid,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

31st 8th Mo The womens meeting inform that Rebecca H Potter wife of Stephen Potter requests to be received a member of our religious Society.

This meeting having appointed a Committee to build a Shed at Coventry and to repair the meeting houses at Greenwich and Wickford: to defray the Expences of which the treasurer is directed to hire two hundred and fifty Dollars & pay the same to said Committee.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 28th of 9th Mo 1835.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Prowd for Cranston George Gould and Jabez Anthony for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present. –

This meeting is informed by the representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting, that that meeting concurred with the proposition from this meeting that our monthly meeting be held in future as last year.

Maria Hawes Received — This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Maria Hawes Wife of George Hawes a member of our religious Society

Rebecca H Potter Received — This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in receiving Rebecca H Potter a member of our religious Society. –

Complaint against Job Munro — Plainfield Preparative meeting inform that Job Munro has for a considerable time entirely absented himself from our religious meetings, and that labour for his restoration has thus far proved unavailing; which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Lloyd Greene, Beriah Collins Rowland Greene and Perez Peck a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to a future meeting.

The Complaint against John H Knowles under Consideration — The Complaint against John H Knowles being again brought under deliberate Consideration, the subject is referred to next Monthly meeting. –

1835
2d of 11th Mo. At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Coventry 2d of 11th Mo 1835.-

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Spencer and William Reynolds for Cranston Giles Spencer and Nicholas Congdon. for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King. for Plainfield Rowland Greene, who are all present.-

The Queries were read in this meeting and were followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers, which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with a copy of this minute, and such Extracts as are neceſsary & forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Nicholas Congdon and William Reynolds.-

Received the following Extract from our last Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Portsmouth the 6th of 8th Mo. 1835.

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting. Greenwich Monthly Meeting informs that they have concluded to continue to hold their meetings alternately at East Greenwich, Cranston & Coventry as proposed last year, the subject having been considered is satisfactory to us, the womens Quarterly meeting uniting therein.

Extracted from the minutes
Arnold Congdon Clerk

John H. Knowles disowned The subject regarding John H Knowles being again introduced, which after deliberate consideration this meeting comes to the conclusion to disown him the said John H Knowles the right of membership among friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Perry Peck is appointed to inform him of his disownment and also to eſsay a testimony of denial and present to our next monthly meeting

1835
2d of 11th Mo

Received the following Certificate from South Kingston Mo Meeting in favour of Asa Sisson and family which is accepted—

From South Kingston Mo meeting held at Hopkinton 10th Mo 26th 1835.

To friends of Greenwich Mo Meeting

Dear Friends

Certificate from S Kingston Mo Meeting in favour of Asa Sisson & family

Asa Sisson with his wife Dinah and their daughter Sarah L. having removed to Coventry, a place within the compass of your meeting. have requested our recommendation to you: We therefore hereby certify that they are members of our society, and that whilst here were frequenters of our religious meetings, and in the enquiry which has been made regarding the settlement of his temporal affairs, nothing appears to prevent their having a removal Certificate, We commend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid
By William A Robinson
Susan C Wilbur } Clerks

Expence of Repairing Meeting houses at Greenwich & Wickford

The Committee appointed to Repair the meeting houses at Greenwich and Wickford presented a bill of the expences amounting to one hundred & fifty eight dollars & thirty six cents which the treasurer has paid.

Rowland Green Returned his Certificate

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene returned at this time a Certificate received from this meeting in the second Month last with the following Copy of a minute from western Quarterly meeting in Chester County Pensylvania. At the western Quarterly meeting Pensylvania held 22d of 5th month 1835 our friend R Greene attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from Greenwich monthly meeting 2d Mo Last indorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly meeting which with his Company & Gospel Labours among us was truly acceptable taken from the minutes Stephen Webb Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at Cranston 30th of 11th Mo 1835.—

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Spencer and Stephen Greene for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon for foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Rowland Greene who are all present Except two.—

1835
30th 11th Mo. The friends appointed at last Monthly meeting to essay a testimony of denial against John H. Knowles produced one at this time, which was read, approved, having the unity of the womens meeting, and is directed to be recorded and lodged on file.—

Received the following Certificate from Berwick Monthly meeting in favour of Asa Sisson Jr.

To Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends

Certificate from Berwick Mo Meeting in favour of Asa Sisson Jr

Asa Sisson Jr a minor having removed within the limits of your meeting requests our Certificate this may certify on his behalf that he is a member of this meeting and while with us was of an orderly life and a frequent attender of meetings, his outward affairs are settled as far as appears as such we recommend him to your Christian care and regard.

On behalf of Berwick Monthly meeting of friends held at North Berwick 9th Mo 24th 1835.-

Joseph D Hoag Clerk
Phebe Meader assistant Clerk

Complaint against Edward Almy

Plainfield Preparative meeting in their account inform that Edward Almy has for a considerable time entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has departed from our testimonies regarding plainness in dress & address, which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Perez Peck, William Reynolds and Nicholas Congdon a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to a future meeting.

Received the following Extract from our last Quarterly meeting

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting held at Somerset the 5th of 11th Mo 1835

Swansey Monthly Meeting inform that about $1400 has been subscribed towards the erection of a meeting house at Fall River, the estimated expense of

30th of 11th Mo

which from a report of a Committee received by this meeting in the 2d mo. 1834. is about $2800. It is concluded to recommend to our monthly Meetings to enter into subscriptions for the purpose of aiding the monthly meeting of Swanzey in erecting said house, and that they report to our next Meeting the sum subscribed. The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a Copy of this minute Extracted from the minutes

Arnold Congdon Clerk

And we appoint William Reynolds Perez Peck, Thomas G Arnold and Darius L Lawton a Committee to receive subscriptions from friends for the object mentioned in said Extract, and report to this meeting in the 2d Month next.

one of the representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.—

Copy of a Minute for Thomas Anthony to Visit Friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting

Our Esteemed friend Thomas Anthony opened in this meeting a prospect that had been impressive on his mind for some time to make a visit in gospel love to friends of Salem Quarterly Meeting, and if way should open for it to appoint Some meetings among those not of our Society which Claimed the deliberate Consideration of this meeting and was cordially united with, and he left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, and sign the same on behalf of this meeting).—

Copy of a Minute for Wm Reynolds to accompany T Anthony

Our Esteemed friend William Reynolds informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend Thomas Anthony in his proposed visit which meets the approbation of this meeting ~~be~~ being a member in unity with us, and the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Expences of the poor paid

one of the overseers of the poor presented an account for the expences of the poor since 3d Mo last amounting to thirty six Dollars which is allowed & the treasurer requested to pay the same.

4th of 1st Mo 1836

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 1st Mo 1836
Received accounts from all our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Samuel Harrington for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Riley Clark for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins for Plainfeild Darius P Lawton and Benjamin Greene who are all present.—

George James Adams request to be received a member Committee appointed to Visit him

Cranston Preparative meeting inform in their account that George James Adams is desirous of becoming a member of our religious Society which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Rowland Greene, Perry Peck and Daniel Anthony and Thomas Anthony a Committee to Visit him on the subject & report to next Monthly meeting

Thomas Anthony Returned his Copy of a Minute

Our friend Thomas Anthony returned a Copy of a minute received at our last Monthly meeting, informing that he had attended all the meeting constituting Salem Quarterly meeting except one, to the peace of his own mind—

Wm Reynolds Returned his Copy of a minute—

William Reynolds returned a Copy of a minute received at last Monthly meeting, informing that he accompanied Thomas Anthony through said Visit.

Mariah Hawes request for her Children

The Womens meeting inform that Maria Hawes Wife of George Hawes requested the Care of friends for her Children namely, Sarah James, Louisa Maria Jethro M. George H and Edward C. which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Beriah Collins, Darius P Lawton & Rowland Greene, a Committee to unite with such as the women may appoint, and Visit them on the subject and report to our next Monthly meeting—

1st of 2d Mo 1836

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Coventry 1st of 2d Mo 1836
The Representatives named in the accounts are for Greenwich George C Sisson & Thomas Anthony Cranston Lloyd Greene & Asa Sisson for Foster Paul Coffin & Rufus King, Plainfield, Rowland Greene & Darius P Lawton, who are all present except one

1st of 2d Mo.

Queries answerd

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our preparative meetings from we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe togather with such extracts as are necessary with a Copy of this minute & forward to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Rowland Greene and William Reynolds.

The Committee appointed to Visit Job Munro made the following report viz

Report of the Committee to Visit Job Munro

We the Committee to Visit Job Munro on the Complaint brought against him, have attended to that service and believe that he has, through a want of watchfulness, erred from the truth— and in that state of mind, entirely neglects the attendance of our meetings, as setforth in said Complaint— and manifesting no disposition to be advised, we are united in judgement that he is unsuitable to be retained a member of our religious Society— which we submit to the monthly meeting

1st Mo. 30th 1836

Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
Lloyd Greene
Levi Peck

Job Munro Disowned

which is accepted and he the said Job Munro is disowned the right of membership with friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein and Rowland Greene is requested to inform him thereof, and Levi Peck is requested to prepare a Testamony of Denial and present to our next Mo. meeting.

Report of the Committee to obtain Subscription for Fall River Friends

The Committee appointed to receive subscriptions to be appropriated towards building a meeting house at Fall River report that they have not obtained any Subscriptions for that purpose, in consequence of having had to expend Considerable amount the last season in repairing our own meeting houses & Sheads.

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1st of 2d Mo.

The Committee appointed to Visit George James Adams made the following report.—

Report of the Committee appointed to Visit George James Adams

We, the Committee, appointed to Visit George James Adams, on the subject of his request to become a member of our religious Society; have had a solid opportunity with him, and believing that his request was made from a sense of duty — that he is convinced of the doctrines of the Gospel as held by our Society — and that he is disposed to maintain the discipline and testimonies thereof — We are united in judgement that it will be right to grant his request and receive him a member of the society — which we submit to the decision of the monthly meeting.—

Coventry 1st Mo. 31st 1836.
Rowland Greene
Daniel Anthony
Thomas Anthony
Perez Peck

George James Adams Received a member

which is accepted and he the said George James Adams is received a member of our religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Soloman R Knowles is requested to inform him thereof.

Lydia McKnight Disowned

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the disownment of Lydia McKnight.—

The Committee appointed on the request of Mariah Haws made the following report.~

Report of the Committee appointed to Visit Maria Haws

We of the Committee appointed on the request of Maria Haws for her children to be taken under the care of friends (Viz) Jethro Mitchell, George Henry, Sarah Jane, Louiza Maria and Edward Coffin, have had a solid opportunity with the family and believing the request Proceeded from an apprehention of duty, and the Father George Haws concenting thereto, we think it will be well to grant the request, which we Submit to the monthly meeting.

Coventry 1st Mo. 14th 1836
Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
Darius P. Lawton
Frelove Greene

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1st of 2d Mo

Maria Haws Children Receivd

which was accepted and the above named Children are received members of our religious society having the unity of the womens meeting herein.–

Stock paid

our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of stock.

Fones Spencer Request for membership

Greenwich Preparative meeting in their account inform that Fones Spencer is desirous of being received a member of our religious Society which after deliberate Consideration we appoint William Reynolds, Lloyd Greene and Thomas Anthony and Nicholas Congdon a Committee to visit him on the subject and report to next Monthly meeting.

Copy of a Minute for Rowland Greene

our esteemed friend Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he had a prospect which had accompanyed his mind for some time to attend the ensuing Quarterly meeting of Smithfield and also some meetings in the southerly part of that Quarterly meeting and some meetings in the westerly part of Sandwich Quarterly meeting and if way should open for it to appoint some meetings among those not of our Society which claiming the deliberate Consideration of the meeting, was united with and he left at liberty to persue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute, and sighn the same in behalf of this meeting

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 29th of 2d Mo. 1836

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the representations named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Perry Peck and Giles Spencer for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present except one.–

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.–

29th of 2d Mo. The Committee appointed in 11th Month last to visit Edward Almy made the following report.

The Committee in the case of Edward Almy report

Report of the Committee in the case of Edward Almy

That in our interview with him he frankly acknowledged his departure from plainness, and also from the attendance of our religious meetings, and said he expected he should continue so to deviate in future and that he did not think it would be useful to himself or society to be retained a member. and it appearing to us that further labour with him would be unavailing, are united in judgment that it will not be best to continue him a member. which we submit to the monthly meeting

Coventry 2d Mo. 24th 1836 Nicholas Congdon
William Reynolds
Peleg Peck.

Edward Almy Disowned

Which is accepted and he the said Edward Almy is disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein, and Benjamin Greene is requested to inform him thereof, and prepare a testimony of denial and present to our next Monthly meeting.

The friend named to prepare a testimony of denial in the case of Job Munro not having one prepared the Subject is refered to next monthly meeting under his care

London Epistle Read

The London general Epistle was received and read to our edification and Comfort.

The Committee appointed at last Monthly meeting to Visit Jones Spencer inform that they are not ready to report, the subject is refered under their care.

At Greenwich monthly meeting held at East Greenwich 4th of 4th Mo. 1836.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & John Prowd for Cranston George Gould Peleg Peck for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Paul Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.

4th of 4th Mo

The Committee appointed to visit Fones Spencer made the following report.

Report of the Committee to Visit Fones Spencer

We, the Committee appointed to Visit Fones Spencer on the subject of his request to become a member of our religiou Society, have had a Solid oppourtunity with him, he informed us that he had requested from a Sence of duty and he appears to be concerned to maintain our principles and testamonies, we are united in judgment that it will be best to receive him a member of our religious Society.

3d of 5th Mo 1836

Nicholas Congdon
Thomas Anthony
William Reynolds.
Lloyd Greene

Fones Spencer Recived

which is accepted and he the said Fones Spencer receiv a member of our religious Society having the unity of the womens Meeting herein and Stephen Greene is requested to inform him thereof.

Testimony of Denial Job Munro

The friend named to prepare a testamony of Deni against Job Munro produced one at this time which was read and approved and is directed to be recorde and placed on file and the Clerk is directed to sighn it on behalf of this meeting.

Testimony of Denial Edward Alny

The friend appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Edward Alny produced one at this time which was read approved and is directed to be recorded and lodged on file and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting.

Catherine Knowles Request for a Certificate

Catherine Knowles Wife of John H Knowles having removed with her Children to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting; we appoint Lery Peck and Daniel Anthony with such as the wome may appoint to make the necessary enquery as to their situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and presen to our next Monthly Meeting.

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4th of 4th Mo

Lewis Collins & Lydia F Collins declare their intentions of Marriage

Foster preparative meeting inform that Lewis Collins proposes laying his intentions of marriage with Lydia F Collins at our next monthly meeting and they the said Lewis Collins and Lydia F Collins appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage their intentions were noticed, and they are requested to wait untill next monthly meeting for an answer.—

Committee appointed to make preperation for Quarterly meeting

We appoint Stephen Greene and George C Kenyon a Committee to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the ensueing Quarterly meeting.—

Copy of a minute for Perez Peck.

our Esteemed friend Perez Peck informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompaning our friend Rowland Greene in part or all of his proposed Visit to friends of Smithfield & Sandwich Quarterly meetings which was united with by this meeting he being a member and an Elder in unity with us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

2d of 5th Mo 1836

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Coventry 2d of 5th month 1836.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and William Reynolds for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Soloman R. Knowles for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius L Lawton who are all present except one.

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting, & were followed by answers from all our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state, which the clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary with a copy of this minute and forward to the ensueing Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Perez Peck and Beriah Brown.—

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2d of 5th Month

Complaint against D Gould

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Daniel Gould has married a person not of our religious Society having been previously laboured with; which after deliberate consideration we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Lloyd Greene, and Beriah Collins, to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to Essay a Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Catharine Knowles & her Children produced the following

Catharine Knowles Certificate to Providence

To Providence Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear Friends

Catharine Knowles having removed with her Husband John H Knowles, and their Children, to reside within the limits of your meeting.— This may certify that she and the Children are members of our Religious society the childrens names as follows. viz. William Collins, Henry Gilbert, Eliza Ann, Mary Ann Stowell, and Emeline Lovica we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Certificate from South Kingsto Mo Meeting to Enable Lewis Collins to proceed in marriage

Received the following Certificate from South Kingstown monthly meeting

To Greenwich monthly meeting of friends.
Dear friends } Lewis Collins requests our Certificate to proceed in marriage with a member of your meeting; this may certify that he is a member of our meeting, and clear of marriage engagements with us.—

Signed in and on behalf of South Kingston monthly meeting held at western 25th of 4th mo 1836
William A Robinson Clerk.

1836
2d of 5th Mo

Lewis Collins & Lydia F Collins allowed to join in Marriage

And the Womens Meeting inform that nothing appears to prevent Lydia F Collins joining in Marriage with Lewis Collins, and having Consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage keeping to the good order Established among friends and Jabez Anthony and Benjamin Greene are appointed to attend said Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting. The parties requesting to have a meeting appointed at Foster at Eleven Oclock on third day the third of the present Month for the purpose of accomplishing their intended Marriage, and no objection appearing to their request, this meeting appoints a meeting to be held at the above named time and place for that purpose.—

The following Memorial concerning our beloved Friend Daniel Howland Deceased, was read in this Meeting and approved having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting, and forward it to our next Quarterly Meeting.

Memorial Concerning our Friend Daniel Howland Deceased

Blessed are those Servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching.—

It appears, not only desirable, but a Christian duty to preserve some brief Memorial of our dearly beloved Friend and Brother Daniel Howland, deceased—

He was born at East Greenwich in the State of Rhode-Island on the 24th day of 12th Month 1754 — He was the son of Daniel Howland — and his Mothers name (previous to her Marriage) was Philadelphia Brownell. — They gave the Subject of this Memoir a guarded & virtuous Education. In very early life, he became sensible of Divine impressions, which with the pious precepts and example of his Parents restrained him from following many of the vain fashions and customs of the world, and he was thus mercifully preserved, in a good degree of uprightness of conduct and conversation, through the earlier walks of life. And as he approached to the Stature of a Man, he witnessed the visitations of divine grace, increasingly to restrain his natural propensities and inclinations, and to bring his mind in a greater degree under

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the redeeming power of the Cross of Christ and was made to bow under its sanctifying and reconciling influence — in this state of humiliation and abasement of self, he was brought near to the pit of despair — And for many weeks his mind appeared to suffer inexpressible anxiety, & distress; but he who knew the integrity of his heart and what was best for him, in due time restored him to the Light of His glorious covenant of grace; and enabled him to sing praises to his Redeemer as on the banks of deliverance. Not far from this time he first appeared in public ministry, in a few words, in that humility and simplicity of manner which rendered his Testimony acceptable to his friends. — He was early employed in the concerns of the Society of Friends; the welfare of which, he gave evidence, through the whole of a long life that he was earnestly engaged to promote, and it's peculiar Testimonies to maintain. — He was often engaged in public & in private to encourage those with whom he associated, to live in love, and in the exercise of Charity & good feelings towards each other — And such appeared to be the prevalence of Christian Charity, Love to God & Love to man that it became one of the most striking and common features of his public testimonies. Altho his Charity and liberal feelings were generally manifested in his intercourse with his fellow men, he was careful not to compromise or let fall any of the Christian doctrines as held and believed in by the Society of Friends — being through life an unshaken believer in, and supporter of (according to his measure) the gospel dispensation — Introduced by the coming of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ, confirmed by his mighty Works, Sufferings, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, and perfected in his becoming our Intercessor, or Advocate with the Father & the giving of the Holy Ghost or Holy Spirit. And when sentiments were advanced lessening or denying his Divinity, his Offices, the efficacy of his Sufferings & Death as set forth by the Evangelists & Apostles, he would occasionally remark that without a belief in these fundamental principles, he could not see on what grounds any one could justly lay claim to the appellation of a Christian.

He travelled but little on a religious account out of the limits of his own Yearly Meeting, and not very generally over that. — With the approbation of his Monthly & Quarterly Meetings he attended the Quarterly Meeting of Nine Partners, & Easton & some other meetings in the state of New York in the year 1814, bringing back with him from several of the meetings he visited written evidences, that his company & labours of love had been acceptable to those visited —

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2th of 5th Mo Notwithstanding our beloved Friend had been mercifully favoured to experience much of the consolations of Divine Grace and made partaker of the good word of Life — yet his great & gracious Creator saw meet, in his inscrutable wisdom, to suffer his Faith again to be tried even as to an hairs breadth — and for many months he was left to feel as tho his lot was cast as in a desert Land, where there was neither dew nor rain nor field of Offerings, & as it were to call in question all his former experiences — Although hope had thus lost its cheering influence; and faith had ceased to exert its sustaining power, yet his Holy Redeemer did not cast him off, but in his wonted goodness, brought him up again as from the pit, & established his goings, & enabled him to sing songs of thanksgiving and praise & in deep humility, to acknowledge, that through the merits of Redeeming Love he had been brought out of great adversity, & his soul made to rejoice with joy unspeakable —

In eighteen Hundred & eighteen he obtained a certificate from his Monthly & Quarterly meeting to attend the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New York, and some meetings belonging thereto which visit he accomplished, and brought back with him testimonials that his visit had been acceptable to friends.

Here it may be proper to introduce a few remarks which were preserved in his own hand writing and were evidently intended to be preserved. Viz 1832 2d Month 10th "It seemed with me to record a few of the gracious dealings of Divine Providence with me even from my very early life, in that ~~and~~ he hath at times poured forth of his blessings upon me, both Temporal & Spiritual whereby my heart has been tendered, and I have desired to be favoured to return thanksgiving & praise to Him who is alone worthy of all praise — And this saying has often been consoling to my mind. "Keep my commandments" saith Christ "so shall ye abide in my love, even as I have kept my Fathers commandments and abide in his love." This hath appeared to me above all things desirable for mankind; to abide in Divine Love. As this is our experience we may in our day be favoured to feel, in degree, the same renewings of the Holy Ghost, that made the Prophets & the Apostles in their day truly alive unto God and to experience indeed — That the name of the Lord is a strong tower to which the Righteous flee in every time of trial, and are safe

As a Husband he was invariably kind and affectionate, as a Father tender and compassionate; uniformly manifesting an ardent desire for the present, and above all for the everlasting felicity of every member of his family — And in all the relations of social life, exhibited in no ordinary degree tenderness and benevolence of heart.

His situation, tho' far from affluent, was yet such as to enable him to entertain his friends, and to impart something to the comfort of others who were in need, and in both he manifested peculiar satisfaction — He often expressed his confidence in Divine goodness by saying — "That he believed that if he did as well as he knew, in reference to Divine requirings, he should not fail of having sufficient. Which was rather remarkably exemplified — and which he did not fail gratefully to acknowledge —

His mind was often deeply interested when contemplating the situation of the people of colour in this Country, both as it respects the Aborigines and those of the African Race; often expressing a desire, that the precepts or command of our Saviour, that of doing unto others as we would others should do unto us, might be extended unto them, that so they might enjoy the blessings of civil & religious Liberty; which a gracious Creator designed alike for them as for us.

In his life and conversation, he gave evidence of having known a spiritual union & communion with his gracious Creator through the medium of the Holy Spirit — and we doubt not, that under its influence and Holy help, he was enabled so to walk by faith, endeavouring to do the Divine Will, as to receive the Testimony, before he was taken hence, as formerly had, That he pleased God.

For some years before his decease he had been affected with bodily disease in such manner as to give just reason to apprehend that his life would terminate suddenly, of which he appeared to be very sensible and divers times observed, that it was not very important in what way, if he was prepared.

And when the awful moments came, and the agonies of death were upon him (which lasted nearly three hours) when at intervals he was able to speak, he appeared perfectly calm, and undismayed; as one whose Faith failed not —

Thus terminated a long life, devoted above all other considerations to love, serve & obey his Holy Redeemer, walking in the footsteps of the righteous, who had gone before him, and obtained a victory them: and we are thankful in believing, that through the unmerited and loving kindness of God in Christ Jesus he has received a righteous mans reward — Verily there is a reward for the righteous, verily he is a God who judgeth in the earth —

He died early in the morning of the 23d of 8th month 1834 and was interred in Friends burying place on the 24th of the same, after a very large and solemn meeting — Aged 79 years and about eight months. —

~~The foregoing~~
At Rhode Island —

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30th 5th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 30th of 5th Mo. 1836.

Received accounts from our Preparative Meeting the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich John Spencer and George C Kenyon, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Perez Peck for Foster Beriah Collins, and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.–

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed to Visit Daniel Gould inform that they had paid some attention to the subject but were not ready to make a full report; the subject is refered under their care, and they are requested to report to a future meeting.–

account for the expences of the Quarterly meeting

The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accomidation of our last Quarterly Meeting offered an account for hay and Servises rendered in taking Care of horses, amounting to twenty one dollars and fifty Cents which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive said amount from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting

1836
4th 7th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwi
4th of 7th month 1836.–

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Francis Spencer and Samuel Harrington for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Marinus Parker for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.–

The Committee appointed to Visit Daniel Gould made the following report.

Report of the Committee to Visit Daniel Gould.

We the Committee appointed to Visit Daniel Gould report, that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, wherein he expressed a desire to be retained a member of our society, and appeared tender, and affectionate and disposed to support our testimonies in some good degree—

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4th of 7th Mo And after wightily considering the matter, we are united in judgment it will be well to continue him a member, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Coventry 6th Mo 29th 1836
Nicholas Congdon
Beriah Collins
Lloyd Greene

Which after deliberate consideration the subject is refered to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account
Complaint against Amos Collins inform that Amos Collins had joined in Marriage with a person not in membership with friends, and also that previous to which, he had incouraged the sale of ardent spirits by letting a house for that purpose which after deliberate consideration we appoint Thomas Howland, William Reynolds, Thomas Anthony Nicholas Congdon and Daniel Anthony a Committee to Visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting).

Sally Wheeler Request the care of friends for her Daughter The Womens Meeting inform that Sally Wheeler requests the care of friends for her daughter Emily Trask Wheeler.

Paul Coffin having requested the care of friends for his two Daughters Viz) Sarah and Elizabeth, and the Womens meeting being desirous that this meeting should appoint a Committee to join with the Women friends, in visiting the family on the subject; We appoint Beriah Collins and Perez Peck for that purpose.—

one of the Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Lewis Collins and Lydia F Collins report that they attended said Marriage, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner.—

1836
1st of 8th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 1st of 8th Mo 1836

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich George C. Kenyon and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Perez Peck & George J Adams for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.—

1836
11th of 8th Mo

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this Meeting and were followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with a Copy of this minute and such extracts as are necessary, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Perez Peck & Thomas Howland.–

Daniel Gould Retained a member

The subject regarding receiving the report of the Committee appointed to Visit Daniel Gould being again before the Meeting, which after deliberate consideration is united with, and the said Daniel Gould retained a member of our religious Society having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and Nicholas Congdon is appointed to inform him thereof.–

Report of the Committee to Visit Amos Collins

The Committee appointed to Visit Amos Collins made the following report

We your Committee appointed on the Complaint against Amos Collins, Report. That we have taken an opportunity with him on the subjects complained of, and after hearing him by way of apology for his deviations; are united in prospect, that for the support of our dissipline in relation to joining in marriage with those not in membership with friends, and for the support of our testimonies against encourageing in any way the use of ardent spirits (exsept for medicine) that he has placed himself under such circumstances, as will render it expedient to dismiss him from religious connection with the society, which is submitted by

Thomas Howland
Nicholas Congdon
Cranston 7th Mo 14th 1836 Daniel Anthony
Thomas Anthony
William Reynolds

Amos Collins disowned

Which is accepted and after deliberate consideration we disown him the right of membership with friends having the unity of the womens meeting herein, & Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony are appointed to essay a testimony of denial and present to our next meeting & also to inform him of his disownment.–

1836
1st of 8th Mo
Ann L Miller
Disowned

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in the disownment of Ann Lawton Miller. –

Benjamin Greene requests a Certificate to marry.

Plainfield preparative meeting inform in their account, that Benjamin Greene is desirous of having a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Hannah Sisson a member of Providence Monthly meeting, whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins and Nicholas Congdon a Committee to make the necessary inquiry as to his Clearness to proceed in his intended marriage, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate, and present to our next Monthly meeting. –

A lot of Land Devised to this meeting by our Late esteemed Friend Mary Spencer

An extract from the last Will and Testamend and Codicil annexed of our esteemed Friend Mary Spencer late of East Greenwich deceased, was presented, by which it appears, that she has in said last Will & Testament devised to the Overseers of this meeting in trust, for the benefit of Greenwich Monthly meeting, a certain lot of land lying in the Township of Warwick, containing about fifty Acres, subject to certain contingences – which donations is cordially accepted, and the Overseers directed to assume the trust of said property, and hold the same under the authority and direction of this meeting. And Thomas Howland is directed to obtain a Certified Copy of said Will and Codicil annexed, and present to our next meeting.

Paul Coffins Children Received

The Committee appointed to unite with the women in visiting Paul Coffin and family on his request for two of his Children Viz. Sarah Rathbone and Elizabeth to be taken under the Care of friends, reported favourable to their reception, and they were received accordingly, the women uniting. –

29th 8th Mo 1836

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 29th of 8th Mo 1836

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland & William Reynolds for Cranston Solomon K Knowles & Daniel Anthony for Foster Thomas G Arnold & Paul Coffin for Plainfield Darius P Lawton who are all present

29th 8 Mo 1826 The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate to Providence meeting in favour of Benjamin Greene offered the following which was accepted, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting & forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.-

To Providence Monthly meeting

Dear friends Benjamin

Certificate Granted Benjamin Greene to marry

Greene requests of us a Certificate in order to proceed in Marriage with Hannah Sisson Daughter of Joseph Sisson a member of your meeting. These are to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society and on enquiry it appears that he is clear from other marriage engagements, and has the consent of his Parents

a Certified Copy of Mary Spencers Will presented

Thomas Howland presented a Certified Copy of the last Will and Testament of our Esteemed Friend Mary Spencer Deceased as directed at last Monthly meeting, which is directed to be lodged on file.

Emily Trask Wheeler Received

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving Emily Trask Wheeler, Daughter of Sally Wheeler a member of our religious Society.

one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting report that they attended.-

Received the following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting.

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of Friends held at Portsmouth the 4 of 8th mo 1836.

It is concluded to raise $310,00 for this meetings use the ensuing year, which the monthly meetings are desired to pay to our Treasurer in the usual proportions Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is Thirty two 55/100 dollars. on behalf of the meeting

Arnold Congdon Clerk

Received the following Certificate from South Kingston monthly meeting, in favour of John H Kenyon & Family which is accepted.

1836
29th of 8th Mo To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends

Certificate from South Kingston Mo Meeting in favour of John H Kenyon & family

John H Kenyon with his wife Ruth - having removed to Warwick within the limits of your meeting; with their children Paulina John H Jr - Mialma R - George & Charles and Elizabeth C Kenyon; desire our certificate - These are therefore to certify in their behalf - that they are members of our Society - and diligent attenders of our religious meetings and enquiry having been made nothing appears but that his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction, As such we recommend them to your christian care and attention - and are your friends:-

Signed in and on behalf of South Kingston Monthly Meeting meeting held at South Kingston 7th mo 25th 1836.

William A Robinson }
Susan C Wilbur } Clerks

Testimony of Denyal against Amos Collins

The Committee appointed to eſsay a testimony of denial against Amos Collins produced one at this time, which was read and approved and is directed to be signed by the Clerk, recorded and lodged on file

A Certificate having been requested for Abel C Munro who is now residing within the limits of South Kingston Monthly Meeting; we have directed the following Certificate to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to that meeting Viz To South Kingston Monthly Meeting
Dear friends

Certificate Granted Abel C Munro to S Kingston Mo Meeting

Abel C Munro - a minor - having removed within your limits, some time past, and his Grand Parent now having requested a Certificate for him. - We certify, that he is a member of our religious Society, and recommend him to your tender regard, and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 8th Mo 29th 1836

1836
29th 8th Mo Cranston preparative Meeting inform that Giles Spencer proposed publishing his intentions of Marriage with Mary P Babcock at our next Monthly Meeting, and they the said Giles Spencer and Mary P Babcock appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage their intentions were noticed and they requested to waid untill next Monthly Meeting for an answer; and we appoint Perez Peck and Marinus Parker to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.—

Giles Spencer & Mary P Babcock lay their intentions of marriage

This Meeting having Concluded in the 5th Mo last to subscribe for one hundred copies of a Map and account of Newengland Yearly Meeting and the Meetings constituting the same, and William Reynolds having received the book and paid for the same seventy five of which has been taken by Subscribers and paid for, twenty five remaining on hand, the treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay William Reynolds seven Dollars the cost of said twenty five books.—

1836
3d of 10th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 3d of 10th Mo 1836

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Samuel Harrington and Thomas Howland, for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Beriah Collins, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton who are all present.

The Committee appointed to make inquiry as to Giles Spencers clearness to proceed in Marriage with Mary P Babcock, report that they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein; and they having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage keeping to the good order established among friends, and Jabez Anthony and Perez Peck are appointed to attend said Marriage & report to next Mo Meeting.

Giles Spencer & Mary P Babcock allowed to Marry

1836
3d of 10th Mth

John L Clark applies for membership

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that John L. Clark was desirous of being received a member of our religious society, which after deliberate consideration, we appoint Rowland Greene Thomas Howland, and Daniel Anthony a Committee to Visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

funds Raised

This Meeting concludes to rais one hundred dollars to supply its treasury

Received the following Communication from our Yearly Meeting

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, Sixth Month, 1836.

The Committee to whom was referred the answers to the Queries in regard to Schools, and the subject of Education generally, produced the following Report, which was acceptable to the Meeting. And a concern being felt by Friends, that the interesting subject of the guarded education of our beloved children and youth, may continue to rest impressively upon the minds of all our members, and produce such efforts to accomplish the object in view as circumstances will admit, the Clerk was directed to forward copies of the Report to our subordinate Meetings, and they were requested to pay the necessary attention to preparing Answers, giving as much in detail as they are able, the information required; and transmit such answers and information, through the usual channels of communication, to this Meeting next year.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, JUN. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, report, That they have taken it into consideration, and formed a digest of the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings. They regret that this information is not more complete in its details, to enable the Yearly Meeting to have a more definite knowledge of the number of children that have attended select or family schools the past year. The accounts, however, afford evidence that increased attention has been given to the subject, while they believe that much yet remains to be accomplished, within the power of Friends. The Committee are desirous that all our members should be encouraged to persevere in this important and very interesting concern. Were a more lively interest awakened, and renewed efforts made in reference to it, the results would doubtless prove extensively beneficial, and afford a source of satisfaction to those engaged to promote the guarded education of their children. By the accounts reeceived, there appear to have been, in the course of the year,

22 Family,
2 Preparative Meeting,
and 3 Monthly Meeting Schools,

one or two of which have continued the greater part of the year, while the remainder have generally continued a few months only. The number of scholars that have attended them is reported to be about four hundred; making an increase since last year of nearly two hundred. Although we find by the reports, that the number of Friends' children within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, between the ages of *four* and *twenty-one*, is upwards of three thousand, yet about one seventh only, enjoy the advantages of schools under the care of members of our society. From this view of the subject, the importance of further exertion will urge itself, with peculiar force, upon the minds of Friends.

The Committee are well aware, from the scattered location of Friends in some parts of the Yearly Meeting, that many difficulties are to be encountered in carrying their wishes into practical effect. In concluding this report, however, we can but express an earnest desire, that the younger members of the society who expect to engage in the business of teaching, would participate in the concern which attends the minds of their elder brethren and sisters; and if they sometimes make a trifling sacrifice on their own part, to enable parents to avail themselves more extensively of their services, the consciousness of having been instrumental in doing good, will no doubt, be a sufficient reward. We do, therefore, earnestly hope, that a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of their own society, with the desire of becoming its useful instruments, will induce them to adopt a disinterested course, in accordance with Christian duty.

We would propose to the Yearly Meeting, that the Queries adopted last year, be again sent down to the subordinate Meetings, with a note appended, requesting them to be particular in making full and definite reports of *all* the Children that attend schools under the care of Friends, and in giving such other information in relation to this subject, as may be interesting and useful to the Yearly Meeting.

On behalf of the Committee,

MOSES A. CARTLAND.

NEWPORT, 6 mo. 17, 1836.

The Queries above referred to, are,

1. How many Schools are there within your limits, under the care of Friends, (distinguishing between Monthly Meeting, Preparative Meeting, and Family Schools)—and what has been the average duration of these Schools during the year?

2. How many children of Friends have attended Friends' Schools within the year?

[Monthly Meetings are requested to answer these Queries in season for the spring Quarterly Meetings, and to add any further information on the subject of Schools that it may seem desirable for the Yearly Meeting to become possessed of, in conformity with the above Report. And Quarterly Meetings are desired to transmit these answers to our next Yearly Meeting.]

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England—Sixth Month, 1836.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have endeavoured, during the past year, to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, in superintending the various concerns of the Institution.

Since our last report, Seth and Mary Davis have, by their request, been released from their engagement as Superintendents, and Enoch and Lydia Breed have again come in temporarily, to supply their places. Moses B. Lockwood, Jonathan Slocum, Louis Taber, and Valentine Meader, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary Ann Barker, Emmeline Aldrich, and Elizabeth H. Osborne, in the Girls'. George W. Read is employed as Instructer in the Languages. Isaac C. Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, and to act as book-keeper.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, and it appears that on account of some improvement in the buildings and for other purposes, some expenses have accrued beyond the usual expenditures, and that the receipts for board and tuition, from the income of the funds, and from other sources, have fallen short of meeting the expenses, about one thousand dollars; notwithstanding which, we think proper to propose, that the price for the admission of scholars, and the privilege to Monthly Meetings, be continued the same as last year.

In the 8th month last, the accompanying Circular on the subject of Plainness was forwarded to the several Monthly Meetings, and there appears at the present time to be a cheerful conformity on the part of the inmates of the Institution, to the requisitions therein contained.

The average number of Scholars during the past year, has been one hundred and twenty-seven.—Meetings have been regularly kept up, and harmony prevails.

In addition to the attention usually given to the School, the Committee deem it proper to inform the Yearly Meeting, that in the tenth and fourth months a special Committee visited the Schools, and spent several days in investigating the improvement of the Scholars and the condition of the Institution. By the reports of these Committees we are informed, that the state of the Schools, with respect to literary improvement, was very satisfactory, the exercises of the scholars evincing an industrious attention to their various studies. They also inform us, that the Schools are under good government, the children appearing readily to conform to the rules of the Institution.

On behalf of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, *Clerk.*

At a meeting of the Committee of the New-England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th month 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicitly than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimonies in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School. And it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and that where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females we expect a correspondent degree of plainness, and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No Scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply strictly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

ARNOLD CONGDON, *Clerk.*

1836

31 st of 10th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Coventry 31 st of 10th Mo 1836.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Jones Spencer and Beriah Brown for Cranston Peter D Healy and George Gould for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.–

The Committee appointed to visit John L Clark made the following report

Report of the Committee t. Visit John L Clark

We of the Committee on the request of John Lewis Clark to become a member of our religious society report, that we have had a solit oppourtunity with him - He appears to be convinced of the doctrines of the Gospel as professed by us, and manifests a disposition of mind to live under the infuence thereof, and to support the testimonies which we believe it incumbent upon us to bear.– We are united in judgment that it will be suitable to grant his request– which is submitted to the judgment and decision of the monthly Meeting

Rowland Greene
Daniel Anthony

John L Clark Recevd

which after deliberate consideration was united with, and he the said John Lewis Clark received a member of our religious society having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein.

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of Giles Spencer and Mary L Babcock report that they attended said Marriage, and that it was conducted in an orderly Manner.–

Queries answeri

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from all our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with a Copy of the minute, with such extracts as are necessary and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Rowland Greene and Nicholas Congdon.–

1836
31th of 10th Mo Received the following Certificate from South Kingston Monthly meeting in favour of John Knowles and family, which is accepted.

Certificate from South Kingston Monthly meeting in favour of John Knowles & family

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

John Knowles having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting with his Wife Hannah and their children Sarah Mary, Calvin, Robert Rodman, Anna Almy & Horace requests our certificate -- These is to certify that they are members of our Society and Hannah an Elder in good esteem, they are of orderly habits, and diligent in the attendance of our meetings - and on inquiry it appears his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction - as such we recommend them to your christian care and oversight.

Signed by direction and on behalf of South Kingston Monthly meeting held at Weston 5th Mo 23d 1836

William A Robinson }
Susan C Wilbur } Clerks

Rowland Greene Returned his Certificate

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene returned a copy of a minute received from this meeting in the 2d Month last with information that he had accomplished his intended Visit to the peice of his own mind our friend Peris Peck also returned a copy of a minute received from this meeting in the fourth month last to accompany our friend Rowland Greene in his then contemplated Visit. -

11 Mo 1836
28th of 11th

At Greenwich Monthly meeting held at Cranston 28th of 11th Mo 1836

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon & Wm Reynolds for Cranston Peris Peck and George James Adams. for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins for Plainfield Rowland Greene who are all present.

28th of 11th Mo.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.—

The following Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Richard M. Shearman was received and Read and accepted.

Certificate from R.I. Mo. Meeting in favour of Richard M. Shearman

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

Richard M. Shearman having removed to live within the limits of your meeting, requested our certificate; this may certify, that he is a member of our meeting, and on enquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction, and clear of marriage engagements, we therefore recommend him to your christian care and oversight, and are your friends from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting held at Newport 7th Mo. 28th 1836.

David Buffum }
Mary Williams } Clerks

2d of 1st Mo. 1837

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East Greenwich 2d of 1st Mo. 1837.—

Received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Jones Spencer for Cranston Peleg Peck and Lloyd Greene, for Foster Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P. Lawton, who are all present except one, for whos absence a satisfactory reason was offered.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed the Preparative Meetings are requested to send up names for Overseers to our next Monthly Meeting

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting held at [illegible] 30 of 1st Mo 183[illegible]

Rec'd accounts from our preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & John Brown for Cranston Solomon A. Hawkes & John K. Remington for Foster Brown Collins & Rufus King for Plainfield Darius P. Lawton & Rowland Greene who are all present except one

1837
[illegible] 11 Mo

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from both our preparative Meetings from which we have prepared answers discription of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with a Copy of this minute and such extracts as are necessary and forward to our next

Answers to the Queries

Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Lloyd Greene and Nicholas Congdon.

Daniel Clapp attended

our esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th Mo 30th 1836 expressive of his being a minister in unity with them, his Company & Gospel labours are acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Daniel Anthony appointed to the station of an Elder

This meeting in unity with the Womens Meeting appoint Daniel Anthony to the station of an Elder which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for its Disposal

Stock paid

our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of stock.

Wm Reynolds Request a Certificate to Uxbridge Mo Meeting to enable him to proceed in Marriage

Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that William Reynolds was desirous of having a Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with Phebe Clapp a member of that Meeting whereupon we appoint Thomas Howland and Luzy Peck to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness and if nothing appears to prevent to prepare an essay and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Overseers appointed

We appoint Thomas Howland Beriah Brown Nicholas Congdon Luzy Peck, Beriah Collins, Benjamin Greene & Darius P Lawton overseers of Society, and William Reynolds Lloyd Greene, Daniel Anthony Paul Coffin and Chauncey Morse overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

1837
2d Mo 27th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 2d Mo 27th 1837

Received accounts from our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston George J Adams and Lloyd Greene for Foster Thomas G Arnold and Rufus King, for Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius P Lawton, who are present exsept ~~two~~ :- one of the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informs that they both attended. — The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate in behalf of William Reynolds produced the following

Certificate Granted Wm Reynolds to proceed in Marriage

To Uxbridge Monthly Meeting

Dear friends

William Reynolds a member of our Meeting having requested our Certificate to your Meeting to authorize him to proceed in Marriage with Phebe Clapp a member of your Meeting, we therf Certify on his behalf, that after due enquiry nothing appears but that he is clear to proceed to the consummation of said Marriage

which is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting. —

London General Epistle Recevd

The general Epistle of the yearly meeting at London for 1836, with an Epistle of Council from that meeting to its subordinate members, were received and read; and directed to be distributed among our members.

Committee appointed to repair Sheds

It appearing necessary to make some repairs, and improvements, on one of the sheds at this place, and one at Greenwich and also the sheds at Foster and Plainfield, we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Thomas Howland Thomas Anthony, Darius P Lawton, and Beriah Collins, to consider what is proper to be done in the case, and report the probable expence to our next Monthly Meeting. —

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 4th Mo 3d 1837 –

The Representatives named in the accounts from the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Fones Spencer for Cranston George Gould and Perez Peck for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are present except two. –

Committe Report on Sheds

One of the committee appointed last month to examine the sheds at our several meeting houses report that he has examined the one at this place, and thinks the expence of raising up and repairing, will probably be between ten and twenty dollars. –

A friend from Plainfield also reports that the probable expence at that place will be about eight dollars, and that at Foster about ten dollars. And the Committee not being ready to report regarding the shed at Cranston the subject is referd under their care and they are requested to make said repairs when it appears to them a suitable time at the three places reported on and report the actual expence to a future meeting, and Stephen Greene and Perez Peck are added to said Committee –

a request for more meetings to be held at old Warwick

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Friends at old Warwick are desirous of having meetings held at that place more frequently, the consideration whereof is deferd to next Monthly meeting, and the Committee appointed to have the care and oversight of the meeting at that place are requested to report to our next Monthly meeting their judgment of the matter

Committe to prepare hay.

Stephen Greene & George C Kenyon are appointed to provide hay for the accomodation of our ensuing Quarterly meeting

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Coventry 1st of 5th Mo. 1837. —

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C. Kenyon and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Lloyd Greene for Coventry Thomas G. Arnold and Rufus [illegible] no account from Plainfield it having been mislaid by one of the Representatives. —

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with a copy of this minute and such extracts as are necessary, sign the same on behalf of the meeting, and forward it to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Daniel Anthony and William Reynolds & Nicholas Congdon. —

Received the following certificate from South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of Thomas Foster and family which is accepted. —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear friends

Certificate from South Kingston Mo. Meeting in favour of Thomas Foster & family

Thomas Foster with Phebe his Wife and their Children Temperance, John A, Ethan B, Thomas W, and George C. Foster, being about to remove to Warwick a place within the limits of your meeting request our certificate — This is therefore to certify on their behalf that they are members of our Society — of orderly lives and conversation, and the parents diligent in the attendance of meetings, — and it appears on enquiry that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction — as such we recommend them to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends. —

Signed in and by direction of South Kingstown Monthly meeting held at Richmond 2nd Month 20th 1837. —

William A Robinson Clerk
Elizabeth Peckham Clerk for the day

1837
11 of 5th Mo

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Nathan Parker which is accepted

To the Monthly Meeting of friends of Greenwich.

Dear Friends

Nathan Parker having some time since removed to live within the limits of your Meeting now requests our certificate, this may certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our Religious Society of orderly life and conversation, in a good degree diligent in the attendance of Meetings when with us and on enquiry it appears that his outward affairs are settled to satisfaction, and is clear of Marriage engagements. we recommend him to your Christian care and remain your friends.
Signed by direction, on behalf of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3d Mo 29th 1837—

Arnold Congdon }
Sarah Sarle } Clerks

Certificate from Providence Mo Meeting in favour of Nathan Parker

Communication from Providence Mo Meeting on return of Catharine Knowles Certif

Received the following Communication from Providence Monthly Meeting

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends We were requested to return the inclosed Certificate respecting Catharine Knowles and Children, that the situation of the temporal Concerns of the family may be stated therein

Providence 3d Mo 8th 1837 Arnold Congdon } Clerks of Providence
Sarah Sarle } Monthly Meeting

And on deliberate Consideration we appoint Thomas Howland, Rowland Greene and Peleg Peck with such as the Women may appoint to take the subject under Consideration and Report to a future Meeting—

The Committee to have the Care and oversight of the Meeting at Warwick made the following Report which was accepted

Agreeable to the request of our last Mo Meeting, the Committee appointed many years since to have the care of the Meeting at Warwick, report that meetings at that place have been regularly kept up once a month and

1st of 5th Mo regarding the request of the request of the Friends of that meeting to have the liberty
Report of the of holding meetings more frequently, we think in considering the importance of
Committee on subject the long standing of the Committee; & that many of their number are [illegible]
Warwick that we shall be best satisfied to refer the subject back to the Monthly Meeting for its further
Meeting consideration and disposal Rowland Greene
4th Mo 30th 1837. on behalf of the Committee } Peleg Peck

And after deliberate Consideration we appoint Thomas Howland, Thomas Anthony, Peleg Peck, Rowland Greene, Daniel Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, with such as the Women may appoint, to take the subject under consideration and report to a future meeting.—

29th 5th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 5th Mo 1837.—

Received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Amos Spencer and Beriah Brown for Cranston Jabez Anthony and John Knowles for Plainfield Rowland Greene for Foster Beriah Collins who were all present—

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.—

account for hay allowed The Committee appointed to make preparation for the accomodation of our last Quarterly Meeting, offered an account for hay and services rendered in taking care of horses amounting to Nineteen Dollars and fifty Cents, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C. Kenyon with a copy of this minute to enable him to receive of the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting said amount.—

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Communication from Providence Monthly Meeting inform that some attention had been given to the subject, but that they were not prepared to make a full report.—

The Committee appointed on the request to have meetings held more frequently at Warwick inform that the subject had received some attention, but that they were not prepared to make a full report.—

1837
29th of 5th Mo

Our Esteemed friend Ruth Davis attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 4th Month 27th 1837. expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them and of their unity with her in her prospect of attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and some Meetings within its limits, and also to visit the families of this Monthly Meeting, her Company and Servises have been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to sighn a Certificate prepared by the Womens Meeting.

Ruth Davis
attended

Our esteemed friend Joseph Davis attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting expressive of his being a Minister in unity with them, and of their unity with him in accompanying Ruth Davis in her visit to friends of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, and the families of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, his Company and Servises have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.

Joseph Davis
attended

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 3d of 7th Mo 1837

The Representatives named in the several accounts from our preparative meetings are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon Cranston Lloyd Greene and Jabez Anthony Coster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins, Plainfield Rowland Greene and Darius D Lawton who are all present

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the request to have meetings held more frequently at Warwick not being ready to report the subject is referid under their care and they are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Jonathan L Slocum is about to remove to reside within the limits of New Garden Mo Meeting state of North Carolina and the following Copy of Certificate was presented & Read

3 of 7th Mo

To New Garden Monthly Meeting North Carolina
Dear friends

Certificate granted Jonathan L Slocum to N Carolina

Jonathan L Slocum being about to remove from us, to reside within the limits of your Meeting, and requesting our Certificate, we hereby certify, that he is a member of our religious Society, of exemplary life and conversation, a diligent attender of our meetings, and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction. With desires for his growth and establishment in the truth, we commend him to your sympathy and Christian care, and are your friends.- and being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting

Copy of a minute for Perry Peck to N Carolina

Our friend Perry Peck informed this Meeting that he expected to accompany his Daughter Harriet Peck and Catharine Cornell to New Garden Monthly Meeting State of North Carolina, and request a minute shewing his right of membership; this is to inform that he is a member of this meeting and an Elder in unity with us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute-

Phebe Coffin Request

The Womens meeting inform that Phebe Coffin Daughter of Paul Coffin had requested to be received a member of our Religious Society

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 31st of 7th Mo. 1837.

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony, and Fones Spencer, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon, and Perry Anthony, for Foster, Paul Coffin and Rufus King, for Plainfield Darius L Lawton and Rowland Greene, who are all present.-

Report of the Committee of Shed at Coventry

The Committee appointed to build a shed at Coventry report a bill for the expences of said shed amounting to one hundred and fifty Nine 48/100 Dollars, and it appearing from said Report that the Committee have in their hands six Dollars and fifty eight Cents which they are requested to pay to our treasurer.-

1837
31st of 7th Mo The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which we direct the Clerk to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary with a Copy of this minute and sign the same on behalf of the meeting and forward it to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth, by our Representatives who are George C Kenyon and Thomas Howland.

e Queries
Answered

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the proposition from Cranston preparative Meeting to have meetings held more frequent at Warwick, made the following report.—

eport of the
Committee
on holding
meetings
more frequent
at Warwick

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the proposition, "To increase the times of holding meetings at Warwick," Report, that they have paid attention to the subject, and divers of the Committee have attended Meetings held there; and are united in prospect, that it would not be expedient to increase the frequency of holding Meetings at that place, at present, but that it would be well to continue the holding of them as heretofore, under the care of a Committee.

On behalf of the Committee
7th Mo 25th 1837.

Thomas Howland
Joanna Peck

Which is accepted, and Thomas Howland Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, Beriah Collins Daniel Anthony, George C Kenyon, Nicholas Congdon and Marcus Parker, are appointed a Committee with such as the Women may appoint to have the care and oversight of said meeting, and they are requested to report when they shall think it necessary.-

hebe Coffin
Received

This meeting unites with the Womens meeting in Receiving Phebe Coffin a member of our religious society.—

olly Colegrove
requests

The Womens meeting inform that Polly Colegrove requests the Care of friends.--

1837
31st 7th Mo

The Committee appointed on the subject of the return of Certificate granted by this meeting in favour of Catharine Knowles and Children made the following report.—

Report of the Committee to take into Consideration the return of Certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the subject brought into view on the return, by Providence Monthly Meeting, of the Certificate granted by this meeting, some time past, in favor of Catharine Knowles and Children, report, That they have given attention to the subject, and apprehending the Certificate is in accordance with the Discipline, and uniform custom in regard to removals, where the Husband is not a member, have not seen the necessity or propriety of altering said Certificate as proposed by Providence Monthly meeting.—

on behalf of the Committee
Thomas Howland
Joanna Peck

which is accepted.

And the Clerks of this meeting is directed to inform Providence Monthly Meeting, that this Meeting has deliberately considered the subject, proposed by that meeting to change the Certificate granted by this meeting in favour of Catharine Knowles and Children, and that they have not seen it necessary or expedient to alter the same, apprehending, that it is now in accordance with uniform custom, and all that the Discipline requires in cases where the husband is not a member

Received the following Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting which was accepted

Certificate from Swansey in favour of Wm Earl & family

To the Monthly Meeting of Greenwich

Dear Friends William Earl a member of Swansey Monthly Meeting has removed with his wife Catharine, and Son Charles W. within the verge of your meeting, and request our Certificate. This may certify on their behalf that they are members of our meeting and diligent attenders thereof while with us; and on enquiry have settled their outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears, as such we recommend them to your Christian Care.—

Signed in and by direction of said meeting held at Fall River 6th Mo 26th 1837

David Shove
Hannah Wilbur
Clerks

1837
31st of 7th Mo Received from our last Yearly Meeting the following report of the Boarding School Committee and Extracts from said meeting which was read and in accordance with a request therein made we appoint Thomas Howland Nicholas Congdon, Beriah Collins and Darius P Lawton a Committee to ascertain the number of Children of that description in each preparative Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 11*th to the* 16*th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month*, 1837.

The annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and the attention given by the Committee to the concerns of the Institution placed under their care, was satisfactory to this Meeting. The following is the Report:—

TO THE YEARLY MEETING,

The Boarding School Committee Report, that they have endeavoured to discharge the duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting, during the past year, in giving their attention to the various concerns of the Institution.

Meetings have been regularly continued, and harmony has prevailed. The average number of scholars has been one hundred and thirty-four. At the present time there are twelve scholars in the Institution who are not members of our religious Society, all but two of whom are connected with Friends. Our friends Enoch and Lydia Breed have continued, acceptably, to act as Superintendents, during the past year, but desiring to be released, we have at this time agreed with our friends Rowland and Alice Rathbun, to serve the Institution in that capacity, who are expected to enter upon this service the first of next month. Moses B. Lockwood, Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and Lewis Taber are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Mary-Ann Barker, Emeline Aldrich, and Elizabeth H. Osborne, in the Girls'. George F. Reed is employed as instructor in the Languages. Isaac Hathaway continues to exercise a care over the Boys out of school hours, and to act as book-keeper, and Freelove Greene is employed as a care-taker of the Girls, and has charge of the sewing School.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the Institution is in debt, $5,158 65 cts. This debt may be ascribed, principally, to the high price, for the past two years, of the various articles of consumption required in the family, and to there not having been so large a number, as heretofore, admitted into the School, who were not members of our Society, the terms of whose admission are higher than for members. In order to meet the present deficiency, we have requested the Treasurer of the School Fund to effect a loan of five thousand dollars. It appearing to the Committee, that some means must be adopted to liquidate this debt, and to meet the probable current expenses of the School for the future, we propose for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting, that Books and Stationary be charged to the scholars, at their cost at wholesale; that the privilege granted Monthly Meetings be suspended; that the allowance for travelling expenses to children who come from the three eastern Quarterly Meetings, be reduced from *six* to *four* cents per mile; and that the general price of board and tuition, (for members of this Yearly Meeting,) be raised to *seventeen* dollars per quarter, payable as heretofore, in *advance*—to commence on the first of *eighth* month next. By adopting this arrangement, with the probable reduction of cost in the articles of consumption, it is believed that the expenses of the School may be met, and the debt gradually discharged.

The amount of funds belonging to the Institution, for the schooling of poor children, including the bequest for that purpose by our late friend Moses Brown, is $6650. It is proposed that this should be kept, by the Treasurer, distinct from the general funds; and the income of it will support twelve children, six months each, at seventeen dollars per quarter.

We have continued to appoint committees to examine the School semi-annually, who, on these occasions, have devoted several days to the service. By their reports we are informed, that the general appearance of the School has been such as to give them much satisfaction. The scholars have given encouraging evidence of attention to their various studies, in most of which they have exhibited a proficiency alike creditable to them and to their teachers. There has been an agreeable manifestation of a conformity, on the part of the children, to the advice of Friends in respect to plainness.

In adverting to the past year we feel bound to acknowledge the preservation that has been mercifully extended to us, under which we trust, the School has been continued in good degree, in accordance with the intentions of the Yearly Meeting in its establishment.

On behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th of 5th month, 1837.

The several propositions, contained in the preceding Report of the Boarding School Committee, having been referred for consideration, to a Committee of this Meeting, they produced, at a subsequent sitting, the following Report, which was united with, and was directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, in connection with the Report of the School Committee, viz.

"*To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to take into consideration the propositions contained in the Report of the Boarding School Committee, report, that they have given them their careful consideration, and that they are united in opinion, that it will be best for the Yearly Meeting to adopt them, for the present year. We would propose however, (in accordance with the intention of the School Committee,) that the class Books, for reading, should be supplied to the scholars, free of expense, and that this information be appended to the Report of the School Committee.

"We would propose, in order for a proper selection of poor children to occupy the privilege of the charitable Fund,* that Monthly Meetings be requested to ascertain the number of children of this description, in their respective Meetings, and to communicate their names and ages to the acting Committee of the School, by the time of their meeting in the 9th month next, at Providence.

On behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS JONES,
MARY T. BROWN."

Newport, 6th month 14, 1837.

[*The words of Moses Brown's Will, in relation to his bequest, are,—"for the schooling of such members of the Society as are actually poor, supported or not as such, by the respective Monthly Meetings; and females are to have equal advantages of the whole of this legacy as males."]

This Meeting having again taken under deliberate consideration, the propriety of admitting Children into its Boarding School, who are not members of our Society, came to the conclusion, that it would not be advisable to receive any children who are not members, except in those cases where one or both Parents are members, and who, in the judgment of the acting Committee, are proper subjects to become inmates of the Institution.

Answers to the Queries on the subject of Education, received from our several Quarterly Meetings, were read, and a Committee appointed to compile a digest of the information therein contained, and if way should open for it, to prepare a minute of advice on this subject. At a subsequent sitting, the Committee presented the following Report, viz.

"*To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, report, that by the information received from the several Quarterly Meetings, there appear to have been, in the course of the past year, three Monthly Meeting schools, averaging six months; three Preparative Meeting schools, which averaged eight months; fifteen Family schools, averaging seven months, and one recently established. Also five private or select schools, under the entire control of Friends, but not confined exclusively to Friends' children. The number of scholars who have attended the above schools, [or who have received instruction at the Yearly Meeting's Boarding school,] is reported to have been about five hundred and fifty; making an increase, since last year, of one hundred and fifty. Several district schools have been taught by members of our Society.

"Although the information derived from the answers to the Queries, is not so full and explicit as would have been desirable, yet it affords evidence of the interest felt, by many Friends, in the welfare of the rising generation, by providing the means of acquiring a guarded education. While some parents, in many parts of our widely extended Yearly Meeting, are making commendable exertions to bring up their children in the way they should go, we regret that this concern is not more extensively felt. In looking over our Society, and beholding the children who are soon to take the places of the parents, and upon whom the important concerns of Society must ere long devolve, a deep solicitude is felt on this account, that the clay in the hands of the potter may not be marred on the wheel. We are aware that some of the peculiar testimonies which we are called upon to sustain, and which distinguish us from other religious denominations, are liable to be viewed by our children, who are compelled to associate with others in acquiring a practical education, as presenting a formidable obstacle in the way of their continuing consistent members of our Society;—and we earnestly recommend to parents, and particularly to those whose locations are so remote from each other, as to render it impracticable to establish schools of their own, to endeavor to remove this obstacle, as far as it may be done, by providing the means of instruction in their own families, and by impressing upon the minds of their offspring the importance of building up this hedge about them, which may prove the blessing of preservation in after years.

"In conclusion, we would simply advert to the necessity of still maintaining a lively interest in this highly important and interesting concern, not only as a duty incumbent upon *us*, but as a means of contributing to the happiness and welfare of the beloved youth.

On behalf of the Committee,

WILLIAM REYNOLDS."

Which having been read and considered, was satisfactory to us; and this Meeting having long been deeply interested for the guarded education of the children and youth of our Society, recommends this subject to the solid attention of Friends; and directs that copies of the Report be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

Extracts from the Yearly
Meeting 1837

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England,—Sixth month, 1837.

This Meeting having been brought under exercise for the preservation and right advancement of the Christian testimonies, which distinguish us, to a great extent at least, from the various other bodies of professing Christians,—a concern has prevailed, that in all our movements to promote the cause of truth and righteousness in the earth, whether it be the amelioration of the condition of our fellow beings who are suffering under oppression, or the moral and religious improvement of our brethren of the human family generally,—a recurrence may be had, by all our members, to the ground of religious concern, and to the guidance of that Wisdom which is first pure, then peaceable, gentle and easy to be entreated,—and which is profitable to direct us in the path of safety. And under this exercise, an earnest solicitude has been felt, that we may do nothing to compromise the testimony to the spiritual nature of Divine worship, borne by our early Friends, when called upon to leave the various religious denominations with which they had been associated, and again to revive among the nations in which they were scattered, a testimony to the operative influence of the Spirit of Truth upon the mind of man, so amply borne witness to in the Holy Scriptures, as essentially necessary to the performance of every religious act, and for our guidance in every good word and work. And while we desire that we may all maintain a spirit and temper which will prevent us from condemning, or in any way attempting to impede the well meant endeavors of others to promote any of the objects of Christian benevolence, or of moral reform, that occupy the attention of the public mind, in the present day; we have believed that the preservation of the precious testimonies to which we have alluded, and our influence, as a religious Society, in promoting the important objects, alike desirable to every benevolent mind, very much depend upon a close adherence to our peculiar principles.

Under these considerations, we have believed, that to open our meeting-houses to Lecturers, whose opinions and principles, on many subjects, that *we* consider of primary importance, are widely different from ours, and which we apprehend are frequently brought into view in such lectures, will have a tendency to draw off the minds of our members, from an establishment in the truth of those principles which have ever been maintained by us, and from a practical exemplification of them in our conduct. It is therefore our advice and judgment, that all such applications for the use of our meeting-houses, may be discountenanced by Friends.

Extracted, by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

1837
4th of 9th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 4th of 9th Mo 1837

Received accounts from Preparative Meetings (Except Plainfield) the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and William Reynolds, for Cranston Giles Spencer and Marcus Luther for Foster Paul Coffin, who are present

Extract from our Quarterly Meeting

Received the following extract from Quarterly Meeting.

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of friends held at Portsmouth the [illegible] of 8th mo 1837.

It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars for this meeting use, which our Monthly meetings are directed to pay to our Treasurer in the usual proportions. Greenwich Monthly Meetings proportion is sixty three Dollars.

On behalf of the Meeting Arnold Congdon Clerk

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting to report the number of Children within the limits of this meeting that were Considered suitable to receive part of the Charity fund belonging to the yearly meeting Boarding School, not being ready to make a full report, the subject is referred under their care, and they requested to report to our next Monthly meeting.

John Spencer Requests for a certificate to South Kingston Mo Meeting

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that John Spencer had removed to reside within the limits of South Kingston Monthly meeting, and was desirous of having a Certificate for himself and Wife to that meeting; whereupon we appoint William Reynolds, and George C Kenyon, with such as the Women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry as to their situation and circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a certificate and present to our next meeting

A report from a Committee appointed by the Womens meeting to Visit Polly Colegrove on her request for membership was presented to this meeting; the further Consideration of the subject is referred to our next Monthly meeting.

1837
2 of 10th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 2d of 10th Mo 1837.—
Received accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Fones Spencer and Beriah Brown for Cranston George J. Adams and Perez Peck for Foster Beriah Collins and Jacob Coffin for Plainfield Rowland Greene an Darius P. Lawton who are all present.

Report of the Committee on selecting Children to receive the benefit of the Charity fund of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School

The Committee appointed to report the number of Children within the limits of this Meeting who are suitable to receive the benefit of Charity fund belonging to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, report that there is four Children of that description belonging to this meeting, of whom they propose a Daughter of Chauncy Moore aged fourteen Years, to receive the benefit of the fund for the present Year.—
the report is united with

The Committee appointed to prepare an Essay of Certificate to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in favour of John Spencer and Wife produced the following
To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear friends

Certificate granted John Spencer & Wife to South Kingston Mo Meeting

John Spencer with Margaret his Wife having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate; this is to certify on their behalf that they are members of our religious society, circumspect in their lives and conversation and frequent in the attendance of our meetings when circumstances would admit, on enquiry it appears that their Outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction as such we recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends.

Which was read approved, and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting and forward it to South Kingston Monthly Meeting.—

Received the following Certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting in favour of James B. Anthony which was read and accepted.

1837,
2d of 10th Mo

Certificate from Swansey Mo. Meeting in favour of J B Anthony

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear friends

James B. Anthony having removed to live within the limits of your Meeting, requested our certificate, he is a member of our religious Society; and has settled his temporal concerns to satisfaction as far as appears; We recommend him to your Christian care and attention..

Signed on behalf and by direction of Swansey monthly Meeting of friends held at Somerset 7th Mo 31st 1837.

David Shove
Hannah Wilbur) Clerks

Certificate from Swansey Mo Meeting in favour of George S Gould

Received the following Certificate from Swansey Monthly meeting in favour of George S Gould which was read and accepted..

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear Friends

George S Gould having removed to live within the limits of your meeting request our certifica he is a member of our religious society and has settled his temporal concerns to satisfaction as far as appears, We recommend him to your christian care and attention

Signed on behalf and by direction of Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset 7th Mo 31st 1837

David Shove
Hannah Wilbur) Clerks

Polly Colegrove Received

The subject of receiving Polly Colegrove a member of our religious Society being again introduced, and after deliberate consideration, the report of the Women was united with and she received a member of our religious Society..

Committee Report the Probable Expence of the Shed at Cranston

The Committee appointed some time past to report the probable expences of repairing the sheds belonging to this meeting, report the probible expence of repairing the shed at Cranston to be about Sixty Dollars.—

funds Raised

This meeting Concludes to raise one hundred Dollars to supply its Treasury.

1837
30th 10th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Coventry 30th of 10th Mo 1837.

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and George C Kenyon for Cranston John Knowles & George Goulds for Foster Beriah Collins & Paul Coffin for Plainfield Darius P Lawton and Rowland Green who are all present except one --

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and were followed by the Requisite answers from our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers which we consider discriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, with such extracts as are necessary with a Copy of this minute, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Beriah Collins and Levi Peck.

This Meeting is informed that the Daughter of Chauncey Moore that was selected at our last meeting to receive the benefit of the Yearly Meeting Charity School fund, not being likely to attend said school the present season in consequence of the indisposition of her Mother: Therefore the Committee appointed to select Children to receive the benefit of said fund, are requested to select some other Child to attend said School, if way opens therefor -

Complaint against Charles Anthony

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Charles Anthony had departed from the good order of our society in joining in Marriage with a person who is not a member he having been previously laboured with; which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Darius P Lawton Nicholas Congdon and Thomas Wilbur a committee to visit him on the subject & report to a future meeting

John Foster & Paulina Kenyon Declare their intention of Marriage

Cranston preparative meeting inform that John Foster proposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Paulina Kenyon at our next Monthly meeting, and they the said John Foster and Paulina Kenyon appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage they are requested to wait until next Monthly meeting for an answer. -

12th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 4th of 12th Mo 1837.–

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and George C Kenyon, for Cranston William Earl and Thomas Parker, for Foster Uriah Collins and Rufus C King, for Plainfield Darius L Lawton & Samuel Munro who are all present.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.–

Received the following Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting.–

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

John Foster wishing to proceed in marriage with a member of your Monthly meeting request our Certificate These are to Certify that he is a member and clear of marriage engagements with us.

William A Robinson
Hopkinton 10th Mo 23d 1837 Susan C Wilbur

John Foster & Paulina Kenyon allowed to Marry

And the Womens meeting inform that nothing appears to prevent Paulina Kenyon joining in Marriage with John Foster, and having consent of Parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intended marriage keeping to the good order established among friends; and George C Kenyon and William Reynolds are appointed to attend said Marriage and report to our next Monthly meeting; and the parties requesting to have a meeting appointed at Coventry at ten o'clock A.M. to morrow the fifth instant, and no objection appearing; this meeting appoints a meeting to be held at the above time and place for the accomplishing of their intended Marriage–

Plainfield Preparative Meeting request to be [illegible] to Foster

Plainfield preparative meeting inform that some friends having removed from the limits of that meeting, and their being a prospect of the early removal of others, propose for the Consideration of the meeting the subject of the discontinuance of that preparative meeting and the joining of its members to that of Foster, which after deliberate consideration we appoint Thomas Anthony, Uriah Collins Lloyd Greene & George C Kenyon; with such as the Women may appoint to visit said meeting and report their sense and judgment to a future meeting.–

1837
4th of 12th Mo

Complaint against the Sons of Chauncey Morse

Plainfield Preparative meeting inform that Anthony Bradford, Chauncey Atmore, and John Eddy Morse Sons of Chauncey Morse, and members of this meeting, have for a Considerable time intirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings as also the support of our testimonies regarding Dress and address and that the eldest Anthony Bradford, has on several instances complied with the requisitions of the Military Law, the others occationally attending as spectators. which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon and William Reynolds, a Committee to visit them on the subject and report to a future meeting.—

Copy of a minute for Thomas Anthony to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony opened in this meeting a prospect that had accompanied his mind for a Considerable time to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford, and appoint some meetings in the western part of that Quarterly meetings which after deliberate Consideration is united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a minister in unity with us & the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

1838
1st of 1st Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 1st Mo 1838.

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Proud Cranston Lloyd Greene and Jabez Anthony for Foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin for Plainfield William Coffin, who are all present exsept two.—

Report of the Committee to attend the Marriage of J Foster & Paulina Kenyon

The Committee appointed to attend the Marriage of John Foster and Paulina Kenyon report they attended said Marriage and that it was conducted in an orderly manner. our esteemed friend Thomas Anthony returned a Copy of a minute granted him at our last Mo Meeting with the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly meeting.—

1838
1st of 1st Mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 7th of 12th mo 1837.—

Minute from Sandwich Quarterly Mtg in favour of T. Anthony

Our friend Thomas Anthony of Greenwich Monthly Meeting attended this meeting in which his company & religious services were acceptable to friends, and the Clerks were directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute.—

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting afore—

Charles G Stubbs }
By Mary A Tucker } Clerks

Catherine Knowles Certificate Returned

The Certificate granted Catherine Knowles and Children to Providence Monthly Meeting was returned with information that they were not residing within their limits and we appoint William Reynolds and Perry Peck, with such as the Women may appoint to make enquiry where they do reside, and if way open for it, to prepare an Essay of Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Epistle from London

The Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London in the 5th Mo 1837 was received and read to our Edification and Comfort.—

1838
29th 1st Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 29th of 1st Mo 1838.—

Received accounts from our Preparative meetings, the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich James Spencer and Beriah Brown, for Cranston John Knowles and Perry Peck for Foster Uriah Collins and Paul Coffin, for Plainfield Samuel Munro and Benjamin Greene who are all present except one.

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared answers, which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence with such extracts as are necessary and a Copy of this minute by our Representatives who are [illegible] Greene and Uriah Collins.—

1838
29th of 1st Mo

The Committee appointed to visit Charles Anthony made the following report –

Report of Committee appointed to visit C Anthony

We of the Committee on the complaint brought against Charles Anthony, report that we have had a Solid opportunity with him on the subject – he appeared sensible that he had transgressed the order of our Society in relation to his marriage but was desirous that friends might pass it by and permit him to remain a member with them – Believing him to be sincere therein, we are united in judgement that it may be best to grant his desire. Nicholas Congdon

To the Mo Meeting next Darius P Lawton

to be held at Coventry

1st Mo 11th 1838

Charles Anthony Retained a member

Which is accepted and he the said Charles Anthony retained a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and Perez Peck is requested to inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to visit Anthony Bradford Chauncey Almore and John Eddy Morse Sons of Chauncey Morse made the following Report.

Plainfield 14th of 1st Month 1838.

Report of the Committee to visit the Sons of Chauncey Morse

We of the Committee appointed on the Complaint against Anthony Bradford, Chauncey Almore and John Eddy Morse Sons of Chauncey Morse have had an opportunity with them they behaved Respectfully and informed us that they had no wish to be retained as members of our religious Society, we are united in Judgment that it will not be useful to them or to Society to retain them longer as members. –

Nicholas Congdon
William Reynolds

Chauncey Morse's sons Disowned

which is accepted and they disowned the right of being members of our Religious Society having the unity of the Womens meeting herein & Benjamin Green & Beriah Collins are Requested to inform them of & Essay testimonies of Denyal & present to our next Mo Meeting

2nd of 4th The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Catharine Knowles & children produced the following to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Dear friends Catharine

Certificate / of removal / [illegible] / in favour of / Catharine / Knowles & / children

Knowles having removed with her husband [illegible] and their children to reside within the limits of your Meeting — This may certify that she and the Children are members of our Religious Society; the Childrens names are as follows viz. William Collins, Henry Gilbert, Eliza Ann, Mary Ann Howell, and Emeline Louisa — We recommend them to your Christian care, and are your friends.

Which was read & approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting & forward it to Smithfield Monthly Meeting.—

Expense / repairing / sheds at / Cranston

The Committee appointed some time past to make repairs on the sheds at several meeting houses within the limits of this Monthly Meeting offered an account for the expense of repairing the sheds at Cranston amounting to Twenty Seven Dollars and forty Nine Cents which is allowed and the Treasurer is directed to retain said amount in his hands.—

One of the overseers informs us at this time that Jonathan Brown wishes to purchase the lot of land devised by our late esteemed friend Mary Spencer (Deceased) in her last Will and testament to this Monthly Meeting; and that he will give two thousand Dollars for a Quitclaim Deed of said lot, and pay one half of said sum in money, and give his Note for the remainder on interest for two years and pay the interest annually on the same; also a Mortgage deed of said lot as security of said Note.—

Liberty / given the / overseers / to give Quit / claim Deed / of the lot of land / belonging / to Monthly / to J. Brown

And the Meeting Considering it a reasonable compensation for said estate, direct the overseers to give the said Brown a Quitclaim Deed of said lot agreeably with the above named conditions, and place the money and obligations in the hands of our treasurer.—

1838
26th of 2d Mo.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 26d of 2d Mo. 1838.-

Received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston George Gould and Nicholas Congdon for Foster Lael Coffin and Rufus King for Plainfield Benjamin Greene who are all present.-

the Representa-
tives report
that they atten-
-ded the Quar-
-terly Meeting

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they both attended

The Committee appointed in the 12th month last to visit Plainfield preparative Meeting made the following report viz.

We the Committee appointed on the subject of the Proposition from Plainfield preparative meeting to discontinue said Meeting and to join the members thereof to Foster Preparative Meeting - having deliberately considered the subject, and some of us have Visited that meeting - Think it may be well to accede to the Proposition for the present.-

To Greenwich Mo Meeting to be held at Cranston 2d Mo 26th 1838.

Beriah Collins
Thomas Anthony
George C Kenyon
Anna Kenyon
Deborah Howland
Lloyd Greene
Joanna Peck

Plainfield
Preparative
Meeting
Discontinued

Which is accepted having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and that Preparative Meeting is hereby discontinued and Friends Constituting said Meeting are joined to Foster preparative Meeting.-

Received the following Communication from one of our overseers Viz.

Coventry 2d Mo 20th 1838

overseers
Report that
they have
given; New
Deed

To Greenwich Monthly meeting Dear Friends

Expecting to be absent at the time of holding our next monthly Meeting; I hereby inform; that the transfer of the estate, as directed by minute of last month has been made, agreeable with said directions;-

as directed at our last meeting

– and the money, and Note, placed in the hands of the treasurer; the receipt of which, he will doubtless acknowledge at this time (if present) so that it may be duly recognised by minute of the meeting
your Friend Perez Peck

and our treasurer informed us that ~~he~~ has Received the Money and Note. –

Testimony of denial against the sons of C. Morse

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Anthony Bradford, Chauncey Almore & John Edley Morse sons of Chauncey Morse, produced one which was read & approved and is directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and lodged on file. –

We appoint William Reynolds, Daniel Anthony & Beriah Collins a Committee to settle the treasurers account & propose a treasurer for the insuing year. –

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East-Greenwich 2d of 4th Mo 1838. –

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Samuel Harrington, for Cranston George Gorton and George J. Adams, for Foster, Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin, who are present. –

The Committee appointed to settle the treasurers account and propose a treasurer for this meeting for the year insuing made the following report. Viz.

The Committee appointed to settle the Treasurers account, have attended to our appointment, and find a Ballance Due the treasurer, amounting to thirty four dollars & fifteen Cents and we propose Perez Peck for treasurer
Cranston 26th of 2d Mo 1838
William Reynolds for the Committee

Perez Peck Treasurer

which is united with, and Perez Peck is appointed treasurer for this meeting for the year insuing

1838
2d of 4th Mo

Committee to make preparation for Quarterly Meeting — We appoint George C Kenyon & Samuel Harrington a Committee to make the necessary preperation for the accomidation of the insuing Quarterly meeting to be held at this place.-

We appoint Howland Vaughn William Reynolds & Beriah Brown to make such repairs on the fence round the meeting house lot at Wickford as may appear to them necessary, and report the expence to this meeting when accomplished.-

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 30 of 4th Mo 1838.-

Received accounts from our preparative meeting the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Fones Spencer & Thomas Anthony for Cranston Benjamin Greene and Daniel Anthony. for ~~Cranston~~ Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins. who are present.-

Queries answered — The Queries were read in this meeting & followed by answers from our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the clerk is directed to transcribe together with such extracts as are necessary with a copy of this minute, and forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon and Lloyd Greene.-

Stock paid — Our treasurer is directed to pay to the treasurer of the Quarterly meeting our proportion of stock.-

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 4th of 6th Mo 1838.-

Received accounts from our Preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Fones Spencer for Cranston George J Adams and Perez Peck for Foster, Rufus King and Beriah Collins, who are all present.-

John Scott attended — Our Friend John Scott attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Gunpowder Monthly meeting State of Maryland expressive of his being a minister in good esteem among them and of his -

4th of 6th Mo — concern to attend some meetings within the limits of New England Yearly Meeting; his company and religious Servises have been acceptable to us

Hannah H Battey attended

Our Friend Hannah H Battey attended this meeting with a Certificate from Starksborough Monthly Meeting indorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting State of Vermont expression of her being a Minister in unity with them, and of her prospect of making a religious visit in these parts her Company, and Religious Servises have been acceptable to us.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, report that they attended to that service.—

Expence of the Quarterly Meeting allowed

The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accomidation of our last Quarterly Meeting presented an account amounting to Sixteen Dollars which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a Copy of this minute to enable him to receive from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting said amount.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 2^d of 7th Mo 1838.—

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Samuel Harrington, for Cranston William Earl and John Knowles, Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin who are all present.—

Complaint against Obadiah B King.

Foster Preparative Meeting inform that Obadiah B King had joined in Marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious Society, and has for a considerable time neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, and does not make the appearance of a friend in dress or address, which after deliberate consideration we appoint Levy Peck Nicholas Congdon and Paul Coffin to visit him on the Subject and report to a future meeting.—

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 30th of 7th Month 1838. –

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Samuel Harrington for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Asa Sisson for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin who are all present

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and were followed by answers to 1st 2d and 10th from our preparative Meetings from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary with a Copy of this minute, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon Levi Peck and William Reynolds. –

Darius P Lawton asks for a Removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting

Foster Preparative Meeting inform that Darius P Lawton had removed with his family to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate, whereupon we appoint Thomas Howland & Levi Peck and Beriah Collins a Committee with such as the women may appoint to make the necessary inquiry as to their situation and circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting. –

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 3d of 9th Mo. 1838. –

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich George C Kenyon and Beriah Brown, for Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene for Foster William G Coffin and Rufus King, who are all present. –

The Representatives appointed to ~~Visit Obadiah [illegible]~~ attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

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5 - 9th The Committee appointed to Visit Obadiah B King made the following report viz.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We of the committee appointed to Visit
Report of the Committee to Visit O. B. King
Obadiah B King report; that we have had an opportunity with him. He treated us respectfully, but manifested no disposition to support our religious testimonies, or to conform thereto, nor any desire to be continued a member of our Society. It is therefore our judgment that it will be best to dismiss him from membership which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting. —

Nicholas Congdon
Cranston 9th 11mo 1838 Paul Coffin

Which after deliberate Consideration is accepted &

Obadiah B King Disowned
he the said Obadiah B King is disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and Paul Coffin and Perry Peck are appointed to inform him thereof and to essay a testimony of Denyal and present to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate of removal in favour of Darius P. Lawton and family to Providence Monthly meeting produced the following Viz

To Providence Monthly meeting

Dear friends

Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of D. P. Lawton & family
Darius Perry Lawton and Betsey Fisk Lawton his Wife, and their Children, having removed within your limits request our Certificate.
We therefore certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society, of orderly lives and Conversation & diligent attenders of meetings, and on inquiry it appears their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction. the Childrens names are Maria, Eleanor — Sarah — Lucy Peterson — Catharine Maccomber & David Buffum Lawton. — With desires for their establishment and growth in the truth, we commend them to your Christian care and are your friends

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which was read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting—

London General Epistle

The London General Epistle was received and Read at this time to our Satisfaction.

Extract from the Yearly Meeting

Received the following extracts from our Last Yearly Meeting viz—

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 10*th to the* 15*th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month,* 1838.

THE following Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and a Committee appointed to consider the several propositions therein contained.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Boarding School Committee report, That they have continued, during the past year, to give their attention to the various concerns of the Institution. Meetings for Divine worship have been regularly held, and harmony has prevailed. During the past autumn the School was visited, in common with the neighborhood, with Scarlet Fever, which attacked a large number of the inmates of the Institution, and proved fatal in two instances. In consequence of this solemn dispensation, many of the scholars returned to their homes, and did not subsequently re-enter the School; though for the past few months the family and scholars have been favored with the enjoyment of usual good health. The average number of scholars during the past year has been seventy-nine.

Our friends Rowland and Alice Rathbun are employed as Superintendents; and Samuel Austin and James Chase as Teachers in the Boys' School; and Emeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls'. George F. Read has charge of instruction in the Languages, and assists in keeping the Books; and Freelove Greene continues to act as a care-taker of the Girls, and to attend to the Sewing School. Moses B. Lockwood, who has recently left the Institution, has been employed as principal Teacher in the Boys' School during most of the past year.

The Committee have from time to time had under their consideration the propriety of dividing the year into two terms, with a vacation at the close of each term, instead of continuing under our present arrangement. Many advantages, it has appeared to them, would result from adopting this plan. It has, for several years, been a desirable object to enable the Teachers to introduce a better classification of the scholars in their various studies, than has been practicable under the existing system of admission at irregular intervals, and which they have believed would much facilitate their improvement. It has appeared to the Committee reasonable, that the health of the Teachers should be consulted, by affording them such relaxation from their employment as would result from the adoption of this arrangement. The consideration that the health of all the inmates of the Institution may be promoted by a more thorough cleansing of the house, twice in each year, than can be effected while its various apartments continue to be occupied, has also had much weight with them.

They are therefore united in proposing to the Yearly Meeting, that the year be divided into two terms of twenty-four weeks each, each term to be succeeded by a vacation of two weeks; the Summer term to commence on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the fifth month, and the Winter term on the second day preceding the first fifth day in the eleventh month; and that the last week of each term be occupied in an examination of the Schools, by Committees from time to time especially appointed to that service by the general School Committee.

Should this arrangement be approved by the Yearly Meeting, it will be expected that children shall enter the School at the commencement of each term; and consequently that the time of their continuance there, shall not, except under peculiar circumstances, and the approbatian of the Acting Committee being first had, include a part of a term.

While this arrangement would, in the view of the Committee, be of essential advantage to the School, they are induced to believe that, when once carried into operation, it would not materially affect the convenience of parents. By far the greater number of children from the more distant parts of the Yearly Meeting now enter the School for a term of six months; and very few from any quarter remain there for a longer time, without making a visit to their friends. In cases, however, where *great* inconvenience is likely to arise to parents or children from the adoption of this plan, should any such present, the Committee will endeavor to make arrangements for their accommodation.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $1345 28 cts., and that the present indebtedness of the Institution is $3813 37 cts. For more particular information of the expenditures we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account herewith presented. The pecuniary situation of the School will not, we think, warrant any reduction in the terms of admission from those concluded on last year; and we therefore propose that the price for members of Society, of our Yearly Meeting, be *thirty-three* dollars per term—for those who are not members of Society, who may be admitted, one or both of whose parents are members, *forty-five* dollars per term; and for members of other Yearly Meetings, *fifty* dollars per term, payable in advance. Books and stationary being furnished, as during the past year, at actual cost; with the understanding, that when scholars leave the School, the Books with which they have been supplied may be returned, by their paying for the use of them.

Seven scholars have received the benefit of the charitable fund, and by the terms of the Will of the principal donor, claims to the amount of $131 04 cts. have been provided for, leaving a balance unexpended of about $60—and supposing the income of this fund to continue the same, the ensuing year, the amount will be about $460, which will support fourteen scholars one term each; and it is proposed that such Monthly Meetings as have children who are proper objects of this charity should make immediate application to the Acting School Committee for their admission.

We have continued to appoint Committees to visit the Schools, and attend to the examination of the Scholars in their various studies, once in six months. From the Report of the Committee who visited the School in the third month last, made to us at this time, we think it may be satisfactory for us to make the following extract:—' The Committee to visit and examine the Schools report, that a number of them met at the time appointed, and proceeded to examine the Scholars in most or all the branches in which their attention had been engaged; and we feel free to acknowledge that we have cause to be thankful for the proficiency manifested by them in their various exercises, it being evident that they, as well as their Teachers, have been mindful of their duty, and that their attention had not been exclusively confined to improvement in literary and scientific studies, but that the more important pursuit of life, the attainment of piety and virtue, had not been overlooked. The deportment and general appearance of the Scholars were much to our satisfaction, and the harmony that manifestly prevails throughout the family is an evidence that the Institution is still under the care of Him who is able to preserve."

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th mo. 4th, 1838.

At a subsequent sitting, the Committee appointed to take into consideration the several propositions contained in the preceding Report of the Boarding School Committee, produced the following Report, viz:

"*To the Yearly Meeting.*—The Committee to whom was referred the propositions contained in the Report of the School Committee, have had the same under consideration, and have concluded to recommend, that the Yearly Meeting adopt that in relation to dividing the year into two terms of twenty-four weeks each, with vacations of two weeks each between them, and recommend that Friends conform themselves thereto in sending their children to the School. It is, however, considered by this Committee to be desirable that a liberal construction should be given to the rule providing for admission for not less than six months, in favor of such as may wish to go for a shorter term, to complete the time they propose to spend at the School.

"And after some discussion, it was agreed to recommend that the terms of board, tuition, &c. proposed by the School Committee, be adopted.

On behalf of the Committee,

STEPHEN A. CHASE,
6th month 13th, 1838. ALICE CHASE.

Which being considered, was satisfactory to the Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to append this Report to that of the Boarding School Committee, when transmitted to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

It appearing by the Report of the School Committee, that the charitable fund will support fourteen scholars one term each, Monthly Meetings that have children who are suitable objects of this charity, are requested to make immediate application to the acting School Committee for their admission, in order that such children (as are admitted by said Committee) may be in readiness to enter the School at the commencement of the Winter term, [which in the present year will begin on the 29th of tenth month.]

During the time that has been occupied in considering the state of Society, as brought into view by the answers to the Queries, a covering has been spread over the Meeting, under the influence of which we have been made in degree to rejoice, in the feeling, that notwithstanding our many backslidings,—that stripped and peeled as we are,—we are not yet forsaken by the Great Head of the Church; but that in condescending goodness, He is still disposed to be with us and to do us good; and that 'in returning and rest,' we may still be permitted to have hope in His continued mercies.

Much of pertinent counsel and caution was feelingly imparted, by concerned Friends now with us; and we were affectionately exhorted, in the love of the Gospel, to 'be watchful and strengthen the things that remain, that are ready to die.' That the Church endeavoring, through holy help, to edify itself together in love, may enter into a deep travail of spirit for a qualification to labor for the removal of every hurtful thing from within its borders; and especially, for the restoration of love and unity in cases of sorrowful departure from this sure badge of discipleship, that have been deeply painful to many minds; and that the members of the church individually, may be concerned, in preference to every other pursuit, to 'seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness.' *Then*, we were feelingly reminded, should we cease to forsake the assembing of ourselves together, for the solemn object, the reasonable duty, of worshipping our Father who is in Heaven; and that being cemented together in the bonds of brotherly love, we should be enabled unitedly to worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.

Parents were tenderly exhorted to watch, with affectionate solicitude, over the minds of their children, and to seek in seasons of religious retirement with them, for ability rightly to discharge the very important duty of teaching them diligently, in the way that they should go; and the dear children were persuasively entreated, not to give way to any feeling that would lead them to withdraw themselves from under parental control, and to pursue a course of action independent of the counsel and advice of those who are thus watching over them for their good; but to bear in continued remembrance, the impressive injunction: 'Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.—Honor thy father and thy mother, which is the first commandment with promise.' And that *all*, of every age, may endeavor practically to bear in mind, that to the same extent that we are living members of the true church, we are members also one of another, and shall be led to consult its peace, by being kindly affectioned one toward another, and preferring one another in love.

A frequent perusal of the Holy Scriptures, with minds rightly turned to Him, under the influence of whose Spirit they were given forth—The restraints of Divine grace, operating upon the mind, in ordering our conduct and conversation among men;—an attention to its influence in restraining the perusal of improper books;—a careful regulation of our outward concerns by 'the limitations of Truth'—and a faithful maintenance, on christian grounds, of the simplicity of our profession in behavior, speech, and apparel—were subjects, among others, that were also feelingly touched upon.

And our dear absent Brethren being brought into affectionate remembrance, with desires that they may be enabled to participate, in some degree, in the exercises that have engaged the attention of Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies of this Minute, with the other extracts, to our Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the Minutes of New-England Yearly Meeting, held Sixth Month, 1838.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

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Ocean [illegible] [illegible]
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1838
1st of 10th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 10th Mo 1838 — Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston George J Adams and Benjamin Greene for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King, who are all present. —

Committee appointed to Select a scholar to take the Benefit of the Charity School fund

We appoint Thomas Howland, [illegible] Zech, Beriah Collins and Nicholas Congdon a Committee to Select a Suitable Child or Children to take the benefit of the Charaty fund belonging to our Yearly meeting boarding School and report to the School Committee at their next meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Obadiah B King not having prepared one the subject is referred under their Care.

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29th 10th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Coventry 29th of 10th Mo 1838. —

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Fones Spencer and Thomas Anthony, for Cranston Lloyd Greene and George James Adams, for Foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin who are all present.

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers from our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared answers, which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as necessary with a Copy of this minute & forward to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset by our Representatives who are William Reynolds and George James Adams. —

1838
29th 10th Mo

The Committee appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Obadiah B King produced one which which was read and approved & is directed to recorded, signed by the Clerk and lodged on file.

Received the following Certificate in favour of Jonathan L Slocum which was read & accepted Viz

To Greenwich Monthly meeting state of Rhode-Island

Certificate from North Carolina in favour of Jonathan L Slocum

Dear Friends Jonathan L Slocum having returned within the limits of your meeting and requested our Certificate. We hereby certify that he is a member of our meeting and a diligent attender of the same; and while amongst us of exemplary life and conversation; has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction, with desires for his growth, and establishment in the truth we commend him to your christian care & remain your friends.-

Signed on behalf and by direction of New-garden Monthly meeting North Carolina held 29th of the 9th Mo 1838.

James Woody Clerk

Certificate from Providence Mo Meeting in favour of C. V Spencer & family

Received the following Certificate from Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Christopher V Spencer and family which was read and accepted Viz.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Christopher V Spencer having removed within your limits requested our Certificate for himself and Wife Ann Louisa and their Children Sarah A, Christopher V Charles L Mary Elizabeth Samuel A Ann Louisa, James A Thomas H and William P. they being members of this meetings, and when—

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with us frequent in the attendance of meetings and on enquiry his outward affairs have been Satisfactory settled as far as appears.-
We recommend them to your christian care and are your friends..-
Signed by direction and on behalf of Providence Monthly meeting held at Smithfield 24th of 10th mo 1838.

Arnold Congdon (
Lydia C Smith (Clerks

Received the following extract from the minutes of our Select Meeting.-
At a select meeting held at East Greenwich 10th Mo 27th 1838.-

Extract from the Select Meeting

The subject of changing the holding of this meeting from this place to Coventry, as referred at our last meeting, being again brought under consideration it is concluded to propose to the Monthly Meeting that in future it be held alternately at this place and at Coventry, commencing at Coventry in the second month.-
Extracted from the minutes of the aforesaid meeting by Perry Peck Clerk

The proposition therein contained was united with and they left at liberty to hold their meetings as therein proposed, the Womens meeting uniting therein.-

Comittee appointed to make Repairs at Wickford & Coventry

This meeting is informed that the windows of the meeting house at Wickford and the shed at Coventry needs some repairs, Beriah Brown and Perry Peck are appointed to make said Repairs, and when accomplished to present their bill to this meeting.-

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3d of 12th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at ~~Cranston~~ 3d of 12th Mo 1838.

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Gideon C. Kenyon and Jones Spencer for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Perry Peck for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin who are all present exsept one.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended said Meeting.

Received the following extract from our last Quarterly Meeting Viz.

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting at Somerset the 1st of 11th mo. 1838.

Extract from our Quarterly Meeting — It is concluded to raise seven hundred dollars for this meetings use, which our monthly meetings are requested to forward to the Treasurer to be appointed at our next meeting. Greenwich monthly meetings proportion is Seventy three Dollars and fifty cents Arnold Congdon Clerk.

$60 Raised — This Meeting Concludes to raise Sixty Dollars to supply its treasury.

One of the Committee appointed at our last meeting, to make some repairs on the meeting house at Wickford presented a bill for said repairs amounting to three dollars and sixty six Cents which is allowed and the treasurer is directed to pay said amount to Beriah Brown.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 31st of 12th Mo 1838.

The Representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich John Proud and Beriah Brown for Cranston George Gould and William Earle, for Foster Rufus King & Paul Coffin who are all present exsept one.

1838
31st of 12th Mo

Thomas Foster requests for a removal Certificate

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Thomas Foster expected to remove within the limits of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting; and requests a Certificate for himself and family whereupon we appoint Nicholas Congdon and Peleg Peck with such as the Women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry as to their Situation and Circumstances, and if nothing appears to prevent to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Samuel Harrington requests a Removal Certificate to providence

Samuel Harrington informed this meeting that he had removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, and requests our Certificate to said Meeting whereupon we appoint William Reynolds and George C Kenyon to make the necessary enquiry as to his situation and Circumstances and if nothing appears to prevent to essay a Certificate and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Howland account allowed

Thomas Howland presented an account for sundry expences the Ballance amounting to six Dollars and seventy seven Cents which is allowed and the treasurer is directed to pay Thomas Howland said amount

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 4th of 2d Mo 1839.

Received accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and George C Kenyon, for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Jabez Anthony, for Foster Beriah Collins and William G Coffin who are all present.

Queries Answered

The Queries were read in this meeting and followed by answers to the first, second and tenth from our preparative Meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary with a copy of this minute, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Lloyd Greene and Beriah Collins.—

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4th 2 Mo

Certificate to South Kingston Mo Meeting in favour of Thomas Foster & Family

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate to South Kingstown Monthly meeting in favour of Thomas Foster and family, presented the following

To South Kingstown Monthly meeting

Dear Friends Thomas Foster, and Phebe his Wife and their family, being about to remove within your limits, have requested our Certificate; We hereby certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society; of orderly lives and conversation and diligent attenders of meetings; and on enquiry nothing appears but their outward affairs are settled to Satisfaction; The Childrens names are Temperance John Wilbur, Ethan Bragg, Thomas Wilbur – George Crossfield and Lydia Wilbur. – We recommend them to your Christian care and are your friends. –

which was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Certificat to Providence Mo Meeting in favour of Samuel Harrington

The Committee appointed to essay a Certificate to Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Samuel Harrington present the following.

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Samuel Harrington having removed within your Limits request our Certificate; We therefore certify on his behalf that he is a member of our religious Society of orderly lifes and conversation, and a diligent attender of our religious meetings, and on inquiry his outward affairs have been Satisfactory Settled as far as appears. We recommend him to your christian care and are your friends.

which was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sighn the same on behalf of this meeting and forward it to Providence Monthly Meeting.

Greenwich preparative meeting inform that Thomas Elwood Anthony had joined in marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious Society, which after Deliberate consideration we appoint Rowland Greene –

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4th of 2d Mo Perry Peck & Nicholas Congdon to visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 4th of 3d Mo 1839—

Receivd accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives named therein are for Greenwich William Reynolds and Jones Spencer for Cranston Giles Spencer & George Gould for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin who are all present exsept two.

one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to Visit Thomas C Anthony, inform that they had paid some attention to the subject, but were not prepared to make a full report.

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1st of 4th mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 4th month 1839.—

Receivd accounts from our several Preparative meetings the representatives named therein, are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Proud for Cranston Lloyd Greene and Jabez Anthony, for Foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin who are all present.—

The Committee appointed to Visit Thomas C Anthony inform that they have paid some attention to the subject but are not prepared to make a full report at this time.

Edward Buffington Request to be received

Cranston preparative meeting inform that Edward Buffington was desirous of being unighted in membership with us, which after deliberate consideration we appoint Thomas Anthony, Rowland Greene and Perry Peck a Committee to Visit him on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Bill allowd for repairs of fence at Wickford

The Committee appointed to make some repairs on the fence at Wickford presented an account amounting to fifteen dollars and forty cents which is allowed and our treasurer is directed to pay said amount to Beriah Brown.

Stock paid to Quarterly Meeting

We direct our treasurer to pay to the Quarterly Meeting treasurer our proportion of stock.—

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William Reynolds and George C Kenyon are appointed a Committee to make the Necessary preperation for the accomidation of the insueing Quarterly meeting to be held at this place.-

1839
29th of 4th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 29th of 4th mo. 1839.—

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Howland and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Maronus Parker and Benjamin Greene, for Foster Rufus King and Beriah Collins who are all present except one.—

Queries answered

The Queries were read in this meeting; and followed by answers from our preparative meetings, from which we have prepared the following summary which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, with such extracts as are necessary with a Copy of this minute, and forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our representatives who are Lloyd Greene John H. Kenyon and Nicholas Congdon.

The Committee appointed to Visit Thomas C Anthony made the following report.

Report of the Committee in the case of Thomas C Anthony

We of the Committee to Visit Thomas C Anthony on the complaint brought against him, report, that we have had an interview with him — and upon a deliberate consideration of his case, we doubt the suitableness of retaining him a member of our religious society.- which is submitted to the judgment of the Monthly meeting.-

Coventry 4th Mo 24th 1839
Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Perez Peck

Thomas C Anthony Disowned

which after deliberate Consideration is accepted and he the said Thomas C Anthony disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and Beriah Collins and Lloyd Greene are appointed to inform him thereof and to Essay a testimony of denial and present to our next Monthly meeting.

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29th of 4th Mo

The Committee appointed to Visit Edward Buffington made the following report

Report of the Committee to Visit B~~Edward~~ Buffington

We of the Committee on the request of Edward Buffington report; that we have had a solid Opportunity with him - and are induced to believe that his mind is under the visitation of truth - and convinced of the principles of christianity as professed by us; We think it would be proper to admit him a member of our religious Society.

Cranston 4th mo. 21st 1839. Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony

Edward Buffington Received

which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he the said Edward Buffington Received a member of our Religious Society having the unity of the womens meeting herein and George J Adams is requested to inform him thereof.

Complaint against Bowen Reynolds

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform that Bowen Reynolds had joined in Marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious Society which after deliberate consideration we appoint Nicholas Congdon Madimus Parker and Perez Peck a Committee to visit him on the subject, and report to a future meeting. -

Mariah Harris Disowned

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in the disownment of Mariah Harris. -

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Cranston 3d of 6th Mo 1839 -

Received accounts from our preparative Meetings the representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and Thomas Howland; for Cranston Perez Peck and Rowland Greene for Foster Paul Coffin and Beriah Collins who are all present.

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended. -

Testimony of Denial against T.E. Anthony

The Committee appointed to essay a testimony of Denial against Thomas E Anthony produced one at this time which was Read and after some alteration is approved and is directed to be signed by our Clerk recorded and lodged on file

1839
3d of 6th Mo. account — The Committee appointed to make preperation for the accomidation of our last Quarterly Meeting presented an account for hay and Servises rendered in taking care of horses, amounting to thirteen dollars and twenty cents which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish George C Kenyon with a copy of this minute to inable him to receive from the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting said amount.—

1st of 7th Mo: At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 7th Month 1839.—

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives named therein are for Greenwich Fones Spencer and John Lowd for Cranston Nicholas Congdon and Daniel Anthony, for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King who are all present.—

The Committee appointed to Visit Bowen Reynolds made the following report: Viz

report of the Committee to Visit Bowen Reynolds — The committee appointed to Visit Bowen Reynolds report that we have had an interview with him on the subject of his departure from discipline in marrying out of society;

He treated us with cordiality and respect and said that altho he liked friends meetings; yet he had never believed it his duty to maintain the discipline and testimonies of friends, neither had he ever considered himself worthy of membership, nor did he think any benefit would result either to Society or himself by his being retained: it is therefore our judgment that it will be right to disown him as a member. which we submit to the monthly meeting

Coventry 6th Mo: 30th 1839 } Nicholas Congdon
Levy Peck
Marinus Parker

Bowen Reynolds Disowned — which after deliberate consideration is accepted and he the said Bowen Reynolds disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the Womens meeting herein, and

1st of 7th Mo And George C. Kenyon and Thomas Howland are requested to inform him thereof and Essay a testimony of denial & present to our next Monthly Meeting–

Complaint against Esick Lyman King

Foster preparative Meeting inform that Esec Lyman King had joined the Baptist society which after deliberate Consideration we appoint Rowland Greene and Beriah Collins to Visit him on the Subject & report to our next Monthly Meeting

29th of 7th Mo At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 29th of 7th Mo 1839

Received accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwi Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Peleg Peck and George Gould, for Foster William G Coffin and Rufus King who are all present.–

Queries Answered

The Queries were read in this Meeting and followed by answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from all our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary with a copy of this minute, and forward the same to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Rowland Greene & George C Kenyon.

Benjamin Fry attended

our Esteemed Friend Benjamin Fry attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting New Hampshire held 5th Month 16th 1839 Certifying that he is a Minister in unity with them and of his prospect of making a religious Visit in these parts his company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us he having attended all the Meetings constituting this meeting; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

The Committee appointed to Visit EsickLymanKing made the following report Viz.

Report of the Committe in the Case E L King

We the Committee, in the case of Esick Lyman King report that we have had an opportunity with him, that he appears as an innocent inoffencive youth, but wanting in the Knowledge of the–

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Spirituality of the Gospel dispensation, on which ground it appears to us he has taken the step complained of — and we are united in judgment that it would not be useful to retain him a member of our religious society.

Foster 7th Mo. 14th 1839
Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins

Which after deliberate consideration is accepted

Esick Lyman King disowned

and he the said Esick Lyman King is disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein, and Beriah Collins and William G Coffin are appointed to inform him thereof, and essay a testimony of denyal and present to our next Monthly Meeting.—

Asa Sisson Jr & Mary Ann Peck Publish their intentions of Marriage

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Asa Sisson Jr proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Ann Peck at our next Monthly Meeting and he the said Asa Sisson Jr and Mary Ann Peck appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage they are requested to wait untill next Monthly Meeting for an answer — And Marcus Parker and Daniel Anthony are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting—

Certificate Granted Rowland Greene

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene spread before this Meeting a prospect that had accompanied his mind for some time to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Salem, Dover, Falmouth and Vassalborough and some of the meetings constituting them and if way should open for it to appoint a few meetings among those not of our Society; which after deliberate consideration was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way he being a Minister in unity with us.—

The further consideration of the report from the Womens Meeting regarding Lavina Southwick is referred to next Monthly Meeting.—

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 2d of 9th Mo 1839.

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives named therein are, for Greenwich Thomas Howland and William Reynolds for Cranston Marinus Parker and Jabez Anthony for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin who are all present one of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report that they attended ~~am~~

Testimony of Denial against E L King

The Committee appointed to essay a testimony of Denial against Esick Lyman King produced one at this time which was read approved and was directed to be recorded and lodged on file

Asa Sisson Jr & Mary Ann Leck allowed to Marry.

The Committee appointed to make inquiry as to Asa Sisson Jr clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Ann Leck report that they have made the necessary inquiry and find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein; and they having consent of Parents are left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage keeping to the good order established among friends, and Jabez Anthony and Benjamin Greene are appointed to attend said Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

Committee appoint to Select Scholars to Y M B School to partake of the Charity fund

We appoint Beriah Collins Nicholas Congdon and William Reynolds a Committee to join such as the Women may appoint to Select a scholar or Scholars to partake of the Charity fund belonging to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Uxbridge Mo Meeting requested to Visit Lavina Southwick

The subject regarding Lavina Southwick as referred at our last meeting being again brought into View and after deliberate consideration resulted in directing the clerks of this Meeting to furnish Uxbridge monthly Meeting with the following Communication (Viz)

This Meeting is informed that Lavina Southwick Late Mowry has married (not in the order of Society) a member of Uxbridge Monthly meeting and that she has gone to live with her husband -

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-within the limits of that meeting, and notwithstanding a Committee of our Womens Meeting has had an interview with her since her marriage, still, seeing she has so removed, we think it best to inform Uxbridge Monthly meeting of the circumstance, and request their attention to the case, and to bestow such labor on our behalf, as they may consider necessary — and inform us of the result of their Labours — and the Clerks are directed to forward this information and request to that meeting and sign the same on behalf of this meeting. —

Received the following Extracts from our last Yearly meeting

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 16th to the 21st, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1839.

The Annual Report of the Boarding School Committee was received and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, with the Circular of the Committee, issued in 1835, thereto appended. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

In again presenting their Annual Report to the Yearly Meeting the School Committee feel it right, notwithstanding some discouragements, gratefully to commemorate the mercy that has been extended to us, through which the various inmates of the Institution have been preserved in good health, and the School, we have cause to believe, has continued to be useful to those who have been placed in it.

Meetings for Divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the time of the vacations, and harmony we believe prevails. The average number of scholars during the past year has been seventy-seven.

The late Superintendents of the School having resigned their trust, we have engaged our friends Allen and Olive Wing to act in that capacity, who have entered upon the discharge of their duties; and Jonathan L. Slocum, Samuel Austin and George F. Read, are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth H. Osborne in the Girls'.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been settled, by which it appears that the debts of the Institution have been reduced during the past year, and that its present indebtedness is about two thousand dollars. For more particular information of the receipts and expenditures we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith presented. In the present condition of the finances of the School, we have not thought it proper to propose any change in the terms from the prices of last year—which are $33 per term, for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45 for those scholars who are not members, where one or both parents are members, and $50 for the members of other Yearly Meetings, payable in advance. Ten Dollars per *term*, additional charge, is made for instruction in the Languages. We have concluded to propose that stationary and books be furnished the children, for their use in the School, free of expense, except such as are necessary in the study of the higher branches, including the Mathematics and the Languages, and that these be supplied at their actual wholesale cost.

The income of the charitable fund will about support *ten* scholars, one term each, and Monthly Meetings that may desire to occupy the privilege are requested to make application to the Acting School Committee in season for their admission at the commencement of the winter term, which this year will be on the fourth day of the eleventh month.

The division of the year into two terms with vacations has, we think, proved salutary in practice, and the examination at the close of each term has been interesting and useful; but in order that it may not be interrupted during its progress, we desire that no child may be withdrawn from the School until it is completed, which it is intended shall take place on fifth day of the last week of the term; so that children will be ready to leave on sixth day morning of that week.

The observance of plainness of speech, behaviour and apparel, among the inmates of the Institution, has continued to claim our very serious attention, and we have laboured for the maintenance of the ancient testimonies of our Society in these respects. We have believed that usefulness might result from again forwarding the accompanying Circular, issued in 1835, to the several meetings of Friends; and the various Committees of the Monthly Meetings in recommending scholars to the School, as well as parents and guardians, are earnestly requested to exercise a care that the provisions therein contained are faithfully observed.

We also think it right to remind Friends of the established regulation of the School, that none are admitted into the male department, over fourteen years of age, who have not previously received permission from the Sub-Committee, which meets at the School House in Providence on third day preceding the first fifth day in every month.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 3d of 5th month, 1839.

[The next Summer term will commence on Second-day, 5th mo. 4th, 1840.]

At a meeting of the Committee of the New England Yearly Meeting Boarding School, held 8th mo. 7th, 1835—

The subject of an increased observance in this Institution of plainness of speech, behavior and apparel having, from time to time, claimed the serious attention of this Committee, and a lively concern on this account having been manifested at our last Yearly Meeting, we have believed it right for us at this time to revive the subject to our friends, and to point out, more explicity than we have heretofore done, what we consider a proper dress for the children of this School.

While we feel that we are not called upon to enter extensively into a vindication of the propriety of maintaining our testimony in the particulars alluded to, we would affectionately remind our younger friends, that they are in accordance, as we believe, with the beautiful system of Christian simplicity taught by our blessed Lord and his apostles. And we may appeal to the experience of our Society to prove, that they have been as a hedge round about us, which it has ever been perilous to break down: and when, in individual instances, this has been done, that weakness and loss have been the consequence.

We should ever remember the apostolic exhortation, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." And "let not your adorning be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold and of putting on of apparel, but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is, in the sight of God, of great price."

Were our minds, dear friends, duly impressed with a sense of the matchless love of our adorable Redeemer and Preserver—were our hopes and dependence placed on Him—how should we be raised above the undue attachment to the things of time and sense and a conformity to the vain fashions and customs of the world. And in accordance with the recommendations of our Discipline, we earnestly desire that parents and guardians would impress upon the minds of their children, the necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour, which is strictly required in the School; and it will be expected of every male admitted into this Institution, that his body-coat, jacket and vest, be single-breasted, and without lappels or falling collars, and where any of these are figured, that they be of patterns consistent with the plainness required in other parts of the dress—and that they wear hats, caps being excluded.

In the dress of females, we expect a correspondent degree of plainness. and that they avoid the extravagance of the fashions of the present day. They will be required to wear silk, or plain straw bonnets, without any trimmings for ornament. Their frocks or gowns should be of materials that are plain in color, and conformable in the size of the sleeves, and in other respects to convenience and propriety, and not according to the vain fashions of the world. Their handkerchiefs and collars should be without edgings or trimmings—and no article intended for ornament merely, will be permitted to be worn.

In order to carry into effect these regulations, the Superintendents are to examine the trunks and packages of the children previous to admission, and if any articles are found unsuitable on account of plainness, or for any other cause, they will be laid aside, or altered, and the expense charged to the parents or guardians.

No scholar will be admitted into the School after the present quarter, or permitted to remain here, who does not comply sticrtly with these regulations. And Committees of Monthly Meetings are desired to be careful not to give certificates to any children who will not conform thereto.

EPISTLE

FROM THE YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

TO ITS SUBORDINATE MEETINGS.

Being again permitted to meet in our annual Assembly, our dear absent Friends have been affectionately brought to our remembrance, and we have been desirous that they might be partakers to some extent with us, in the exercises and interesting concerns that have claimed our attention.

Our meeting has been large and solemn; and we have had cause reverently to acknowledge that the wing of ancient Goodness has been in measure mercifully over us, and under its covering we have been favoured to conduct the concerns of the Church, that have come before us, in much brotherly love—to the Lord be the praise. We have had the acceptable company of several dear Friends from other Yearly Meetings, who have laboured to our comfort and edification.

By the Answers to the Queries, it appears that there are many deficiencies within our borders, and we have been brought earnestly to desire that there may be an increased concern among our members individually, faithfully to labour for their removal. A neglect of attending meetings for divine worship, particularly in the middle of the week, and a want of love and unity are among the painful deficiencies that are brought into view. Love to God and love to man—on these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. When we remember our dependence upon Almighty God; when we reflect that every blessing that we enjoy both temporal and spiritual proceedeth from Him; that all things were formed and are still sustained by the word of His Power; that it is of His mercy that we are not consumed; how can we neglect the reasonable service of assembling ourselves together to worship Him? And how, beloved Friends, can we put up our petition to Him, that He will be pleased to forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass againt us, while we continue to harbour in our hearts unkind feelings towards a brother? If we are wanting in these two most essential qualifications of the christian—love to God and love to man,—it is in vain for us to attempt to support availingly, any of our religious principles and testimonies; and we have been renewedly made sensible that a deficiency herein has led to the other departures that have been brought to our notice. Let us, dear Friends, scrupulously examine ourselves and know the condition of our hearts in this respect.

Among the failures in duly maintaining our religious testimonies we notice with sorrow, some of a military nature. The faithful support of our religious views of the peaceable nature of the Gospel of Christ has been felt by us at this time to be of great weight. We believe that our predecessors in religious faith had their minds divinely illuminated to understand the teachings of Christ and his Apostles on this subject, and that it is our duty to endeavour to come up faithfully in their footsteps. There are, as we apprehend, errors on either hand on this important doctrine; but we earnestly crave for our members that they may be preserved on the ancient, christian ground of our religious Society; believing that they will find this to be practical and safe ground for them to stand upon.

It is a day, beloved Friends, when the eyes of the people are much turned towards us; and we have ardently coveted that our Light might so shine before men that they seeing our good works may glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

The doctrine of the necessity of the immediate, qualifying power of the Holy Spirit in order for the discharge of religious duty, has ever been a fundamental principle of our Society, and must continue to be acknowledged by all faithful Friends as being necessary for us practically to receive. Our testimonies against War, Oaths, Slavery, &c. are *religious* testimonies; and we believe we can only successfully plead them before the world, or effectively enforce them upon others, as we receive this Heavenly qualification from the Great Head of the Church.

This Meeting has been introduced into much concern that our members may be preserved from attempting in their own time and strength to do the work of the Lord. Remember the declaration of the dear Redeemer—"My time is not yet come; but your time is always ready." And we have been led to fear that in associating with others who do not acknowledge, as we do, the need of this immediate, divine qualification in order for the performance of religious duties, we are in great danger of neglecting this fundamental principle, and of attempting to act with them in our own strength and zeal; and thus lose that ability to labour successfully in the Lord's cause which He is pleased graciously to vouchsafe to those whom He calls into His service. And under this feeling of concern we believe it right for us tenderly to persuade our dear Friends to avoid mingling with the various associations of the day for the support of those Christian testimonies which our Society has peculiarly felt itself called upon to bear before the world; but keeping together as a religious body, in love—looking unto the great Helper of His people for Holy assistance, we may yet trust, in the Lord's own good time, to be in some measure the humble instruments in His hand of doing His heavenly will.

Oh! dear Friends, let us be engaged to watch unto prayer; let us gather home in the spirits of our minds unto the Great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, and reverently wait upon Him; that thus we may be preserved from the spirit, the maxims and the policy of the world that leads unto death. May we be favoured to abide in Christ—"As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself except it abide in the vine; no more can ye except ye abide in me." And now, beloved Friends, farewell. We desire that in simple faith we may commit ourselves into the preserving hand of Him "who is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy to whom be glory and majesty, dominion and power forever."

Signed by direction, and on behalf of our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island, from the 16th to the 21st of the Sixth Month, inclusive, 1839.

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.
HANNAH GOULD, jun. Clerk.

Extract from our
Yearly Meeting
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30th 9th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 9th mo. 1839.
Received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Lloyd Greene for Foster Beriah Collins and William G Coffin who are all present. –

One of the Committee appointed to attend the marriage of Asa Sisson Jr and Mary Ann Peck, report that they attended said marriage, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner –

Expenses for repairs of Foster Meetinghouse

Beriah Collins presented an account for the expences of repairs on Foster meeting house and shed amounting to twenty Dollars and Ninety four Cents. which is allowed and the treasurer is requested to pay the amount of said account to Beriah Collins.

Rowland Green Returned his certificate

Our esteemed Friend Rowland Greene returned a Certificate Granted him in the seventh Month last with information that way did not open to leave home for the accomplishment of the Visit mentioned in said Certificate –

4th 11th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Coventry 4th of 11th mo. 1839
Received accounts from our preparative meetings the representatives named therein ar for Greenwich Beriah Brown and William Reynolds for Cranston Marcus Parker and William Earl for Foster Paul Coffin and Rufus King who are all present.

Queries Answered

The Queries were read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our preparative meetings from which we have prepared answers which we consider descriptive of our state which the Clerk is directed to transcribe with such extracts as are necessary with a copy of this minute and forward to our next Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Perry Peck and George C Kenyon.

1839

4th 10th mo.

Complaint against Elisha A Lawton

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Elisha A Lawton has for a considerable time manifested a disinclination to the support of our testimonies, and to the requisitions of Discipline; that among the more prominent defitiences are a disregard to plainness, and the nonattendance of our religious meetings; having been Visited on those accounts without the desired effect; which after deliberate consideration we appoint Thomas Anthony Thomas Howland. William Reynolds and Jabez Anthony a committee to Visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly meeting.—

Edward Buffington & Rhody H Fuller Publish their Intentions of marriage

Cranston Preparative meeting inform that Edward Buffington proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Rhody H Fuller at this time, and they the said Edward Buffington and Rhody H Fuller appeared in this meeting and declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage; their intentions were noticed, and they requested to wait untill next Monthly meeting for an answer.—

and Benjamin Greene and Marinus Parker are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage. and report to our next Monthly meeting.—

2d of 12th mo.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of friends held at Cranston 2d of 12th Mo. 1839.—

Received accounts from Preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich George C. Kenyon and Thomas Anthony for Cranston Perez Peck and Benjamin Greene for Foster Rufus King and Paul Coffin who are all present.—

The Representatives appointed to attend the Last Quarterly meeting. report that they attended and presented the following extract from that meeting.—

Extract from the Quarterly Meeting

At Rhode Island Quarterly meeting of friends held at Somersett 11th mo. 7th 1839.

It was concluded to raise 520 Dollars for the use of this meeting— which the several Monthly—

1839
2d of 12th Mo

— Meetings are requested to pay to our treasurer in the usual proportions,
Extract from the minutes

William Jenkins Clerk

The proportion of Greenwich Monthly meeting is $54\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars.

The Committee appointed to Visit Elisha A Lawton made the following report. Viz.

Report of the Committee to Visit Elisha A Lawton

To Greenwich Monthly meeting next to be held at Cranston. We of the Committee appointed to visit Elisha A Lawton report that we have had an opportunity with him upon the subjects of Complaint, the correctn of which he appeared fully sensible, but manifeste no disposition to make friends satisfaction for his departure from the good order of society— We are united in judgment that it will be best to disown him as a member— which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting

Cranston 11th Mo 14th 1839.

Thomas Anthony
William Reynolds
Jabez Anthony

Elisha A Lawton disowned

Which after deliberate consideration is accepted, and he the said Elisha A Lawton disowned the right of membership among friends having the unity of the Womens meeting herein and George J Adams and Benjamin Greene are appointed to inform him thereof, and to essay a testimony of denial and present to our next monthly meeting.

Received the following communication from Smithfield Monthly meeting—

Communication from Smithfield Mo meeting regarding John H Knowles

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends.

Dear friends John H Knowles having requested to be again united to society, this monthly meeting after duly considering the cases and finding nothing to obstruct amongst us, has concluded to grant his request provided Greenwich Monthly meeting, which he informs us disowned him, consents to his reception.

Signed by direction and on behalf of Smithfield monthly Meeting held 31st of 10th Mo 1839

John Osborne Clerk

1839
2d of 12th Mo

which after deliberate consideration we appoint Perez Peck, Daniel Anthony and George J Adams to take the subject into consideration and report to our next Monthly Meeting.-

Committee appointed to Visit Deborah Campbell

We appoint Rowland Greene and Beriah Collins to unite with the Committee appointed by the Womens meeting in Visiting Deborah Campbell who requested to be received a member of our Religious Society.-

Edward Buffington allowed to marry with Rhody Fuller-

The Committee appointed to make inquiry as to Edward Buffingtons clearneſs to proceed in Marriage with Rhoda W Fuller inform that nothing appears to prevent his proceeding therein, and they having consent of those concerned are left at liberty to accomplish their intended Marriage keeping to the good order established among friends, and Rowland Greene and Benjamin Greene are appointed to attend said Marriage and report to our next Monthly Meeting

a meeting appoind for the Marriage of Edward Buffington & Rhody Fuller

And this Meeting being informed that the above named friends are desirous of having a meeting appointed for the accomplishing of their intended Marriage which is united with and a meeting is appointed for that purpose on fourth day next at one Oclock P. M. at this place having the unity of the womens meeting herein.-

1839
30th of 12th Mo

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 12th Mo 1839

Received accounts from our preparative meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and John Proud for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Benjamin Greene for Foster Beriah Collins and William G Coffin who are all present.

The Committee appointed to eſsay a testimony of denial in the case of E A Lawton not having produced one at this time the subject is referred under their care.

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Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Hardi Fish is desirous of being united in membership with our religious Society, whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony Perez Peck, Rowland Greene and Daniel Anth a Committee to Visit him on the subject and report to our next Monthly meeting.

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30th of 12th mo The Committee appointed on the information from Smithfield Monthly Meeting report Favourable to John H Knowles being reinstated in in society which this and the Womens Meeting unites with; and the Clerk is directed to furnish Smithfield Monthly Meeting with the substanc of this minute, and sine the same on our behalf.—

The Committee appointed to Visit Harding Fisk made the following report

Report of the Committee to Visit Harden Fish

We of the Committee on the request of Hardin Fish, report that we have had a solid intervie with him, which has been to our satisfaction believing him to be convinced of the doctrines of the Gospel and actuated by a sincere desire to live conformably to the truth with meekness and fear—and we are united in judgment that it may be right to grant his request and admit him a member of our religious Society which we submit to the decision of the Monthly Meeting

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Rowland Greene
Daniel Anthony
Liviz Lick—

Harden Fish Receivd

Which after deliberate consideration is united with and he the said Harden Fish is receivd a member of our religious Society having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and Rowland Greene is requested to inform him thereof

The Committee of Men and Women friends appointed to Visit Deborah Campbell made the following report

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at Coventry 3rd of 2nd month 1840

Received Accounts from our Preparative Meetings, — the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony and Jones Sherser, for Cranston Perez Peck & Marenus Parker, for Foster Rufus King & Beriah Collins, who are all present

Answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th Queries were received and read from our several Preparative meetings, from which we have prepared a Summary, which we consider descriptive of our state — which the Clerk is directed to transcribe and forward to the Quarterly Meeting with such Extracts as are necessary, by our Representatives William Reynolds & George C Kenyon ——

Testimony of Denial of E Lawton

The Committee to Essay a Testimony of Denial against Elisha Lawton presented one at this time, which was read and approved, and directed to be signed by the Clerk Recorded and lodged on file ——

Concerning Wickford Mg

The Subject of the small number of friends that attend Wickford Meeting being introduced, we appoint Rowland Greene Thomas Anthony William Reynolds Perez Peck George C Kenyon (to join such as the Womens Meeting may appoint) a committee to visit said Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting ——

Request of R, O, Fisk

The Womens Meeting inform that Rhoda O Fisk (wife of Harden) had requested to be taken under friends care —— -

1840
3 mo. 2

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 2d of 3 mo 1840
The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are, for Greenwich Jonas Spenser & Willm Reynolds, for Cranston George Gould & Jabez Anthony, for Foster William G Coffin and Beriah Collins, all present

One of the Representatives appointee to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, report, that they attended

Report of Comttee Wickford Meetg

The Comttee appointed to visit Wickford meeting made the following report,
We of the Comttee appointee to visit and enquire into the situation of Wickford Meeting Report that we have attend to the appointment, and had an opportunity with the two male members who seem desirous of being indulged with the continuance of said Meeting, provided it met the approbation of the Mo. Mtg — And after deliberately weighing the Subject we are united in Judgment, that it will be best to continue the Meeting for the present — and recommend that a Comttee be appointed to attend as way may open for, with the few friends constituting the meeting — and report to the Mo Meeting as occasion in their judgment may require

Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony
Willm Reynolds
Perez Peck
George C Kenyon
Phebe C Reynolds
Anna Kenyon

North Kingstown
20th of 2d mo. 1840

Comttee to Visit Wickford Meeting

Which Report is accepted, and we appoint George C Kenyon, Benjamin Greene Beriah Collins Jabez Anthony William Reynolds Lloyd Greene a Comttee with such as the Women may appoint to attend said Meeting as way may open for it and Report to this Meeting as occasion in their judgment may require

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R O Fisk received

This Meeting unites with the Womens Meeting in receiving Rhoda O Fisk, wife of Harden Fisk a member of our religious Society —

Overseers appointed

The time for which the Overseers of this Mtg were appointed having expired, we appoint Thomas Howland, Beriah Brown, Nicholas Congdon, Perez Peck, Marenus Parker, Benja Greene, and Beriah Collins, Overseers of Society and William Reynolds, Jabez Anthony Lloyd Greene, and Paul Coffin Overseers of the Poor —

Lavena Southwick Disowned

This Meeting unites with our Womens Meeting in the disownment of Lavena Southwick —

London Epistle received

The London general Epistle was received and read, and was to our satisfaction and comfort —

3mo 30th

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 3mo 1840.

Received Accounts from all preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are, for Greenwich George C Kenyon & Beriah Brown, for Cranston Lloyd Greene & Perez Peck, for Foster Beriah Collins & William G Coffin, who are all present —

Request J L Clark for Certifi

Cranston Preparative meeting inform, that John L Clark is desirous of having a Certificate to enable him to proceed in Marriage with Mary Robinson a member of Swansey Mo Meeting — Whereupon we appoint Perez Peck and Solomon R Knowles a Comtee to make the necessary inquiry into his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage, and if nothing appears to prevent, to Essay a Certificate and present to our next Mo Meeting

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3rd mo 30 We appoint George C Kenyon and Ebenezer
Comtee Slocum a Comtee to make the necessary prepara-
to provide tion for the accommodation for our next Qr
for Q Meeting Meeting

Perez Peck presented an account for repairs
Repairs on the Shed at Coventry amounting to six dollars
of Shed and $\frac{92}{100}$ which is allowed and the Treasurer is
Coventry requested to pay the same

Received at this time for distribution among
On Church our members, one hundred Copies of an Essay
& Civil on Church Government and one hundred Ditto
Governmt on Civil Government, Issued by the Meeting
for Sufferings of New Eng and Yearly Metg

5 mo 4 At Greenwich Mo Meeting of Friends
held at Coventry 4th of 5th mo 1840

Recd Accounts from our several Preparative
Metgs, the Representatives named therein,
are, for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Beriah
Brown, for Cranston Perez Peck & Benjamin
Greene, for Foster Paul Coffin & Rufus King,
all present except one

The Queries and Answers from our Prepar-
Answ to ative Meetings were read and from which
Queries Answers we have prepared a summary
descriptive of our present state which the
Clerk is directed to transcribe together with
such other Extracts as necessary with a Copy
of this Minute and forward to our next
Quarterly Meeting by our representatives
who are Benjamin Greene & Beriah Collins

Received the following communication
from Smithfield Mo Meeting respecting
Deborah Deborah Cambell, and she is received a
Cambell member of our religious Society
Recd

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The Comtee appointed on the request of John L Clark presented the following Essay of Certificate which being approved the Clerk is directed to Sign the same on behalf of this Meeting.

J L Clark's Certificate

To Sansey Mo. Meeting, Dear Friends John L Clark having informed us, that he was desirous of having a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Mary Robinson a member of your meeting, We hereby certify, that he is a member of our Mo. Meeting, and nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in his intended marriage —

We direct our Treasurer to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that Meeting —

6mo. 1st

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 1st of 6th mo. 1840 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich Thos Anthony & George C Kenyon, for Cranston Perez Peck and Jabez Anthony, for Foster Rufus King & Paul Coffin who are present —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting reports that they both attended —

The Report of Comtee to provide for Q Meeting

The Comtee appointed to make provision for the accommodation of our last Qrly Meeting, presented an Account for Hay, and services rendered in taking care of horses, amounting to fifteen dollars & fifty cents, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to give George C Kenyon a Copy of this Minute to enable him to receive of the Quarterly Meeting

Treasurer the sum charged in said Account

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held the 22d of 6 Mo 1840
Lewis Collins one of the overseers of the poor informed this Meeting that Polly Colegrove needed the pecuniary assistance of Friends. He is therefore desired to render such assistance as the case require — And the Clerk of this meeting is directed to give Greenwich Monthly Meeting the above information —
Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid By Timothy C Collins Clerk

Minute from
S Kingstown Mo
Meeting Regarding
Polly Colegrove

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6mo. 1st

An Essay on Church Government rec'd at our last Meeting was read at this time to our satisfaction—

6mo. 29

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 29 of 6 mo. 1840

Rec'd Accounts from our preparative Meetings, the Representatives therein named are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Jona Spenser, for Cranston Peter Peck & Benjamin Greene, for Foster Beriah Collins & Rufus King, who are all present.

Received the following communication from South Kingstown Mo. Meeting &c.

Communic. from S.K. Mo. Mg. — At:—

See Records of Womens Meeting, it being Respecting a Femal

Direction to Overseer

And the Overseers of the Poor of this Meeting are requested to make the necessary enquiry into the case and render such assistance as the case may require and report to our next Monthly Meeting—

Beriah Collins presented an Account for repairs on Meeting House in Plainfield amtg to three dollars and twenty-nine cents, which is allowed, and our Treasurer is requested to pay the same to Beriah Collins—

The following Certificate from South Kingstown Mo. Meeting in favor of John Spenser and Wife was presented at this time and rec'd by this & the Womens Meeting

To

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Certificate J Spenser & Wife from S Kingstown

To Greenwich Mo Meeting

Dear Friends, John Spenser with his Wife Margaret Spenser, having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting request our Certificate; These are to Certify on their behalf, that they are members of our Society, and though living remote, have been frequent, in the attendance of Meetings and their Affairs with us are satisfactorily settled, we commend them to your notice and are your Friends —

Signed in and on behalf of South Kingstown Mo Meeting 5 mo 26th 1840

William A Robinson Clerk
for the day

Susannah Wilbur Clk —

8th mo 3

At Greenwich Mo Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 3d of 8th mo 1840. —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts from our Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Jones Spenser & Thomas Anthony, for Cranston John Knowles & Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Rufus King & Beriah Collins, who are all present —

Answers to Queries

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a Summary, which we consider descriptive of our State, which the Clerk is directed to sign and forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are William Reynolds & Rowlan Greene —

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8mo. 3

Report Overseers of Poor

Two of the Overseers of the Poor made the following Report, which was accepted and the Overseers are requested to pay further attention to the Subject & Report to a future Meeting

See Womens Records

J L Clark request for Removal Certificate

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that John Lewis Clark is desirous of having a Certificate of removal to Providence Mo. Meeting, whereupon we appoint George J Adams & Perez Peck a Committee to make the necessary enquiry as to his situation and circumstances, and if no objection appears, to present an Essay of Certificate to our next Mo. Meeting

8mo. 31

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 31st of 8 mo. 1840

Received Accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Beriah Brown & Thomas Howland, for Cranston Jabez Anthony and Marenus Parker, for Foster Paul Coffin & Beriah Collins, who are all present

One of the Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, report, that they attended

The Committee appointed on the request of John Lewis Clark presented the following Certificate which is approved and the Clk to sign the same and forward to Providence Mo. Mtg

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8 mo. 31 Greenwich Preparative Meeting
inform that Jonathan L Slocum was
J L Slocum requests Certificate desirous of having a Certificate to enable
him to procede in Marriage with Mary
B Earl a Member of Upbridge Monthly
Meeting, whereupon we appoint Thomas
Howland & William Reynolds a Comtee
to make the necessary enquiry as to his
clearness to procede in his intended marriage
and if nothing appears to prevent, to Essay
a Certificate and present to an adjournment
of this Meeting

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends, John Lewis Clark having
removed within your limits, requests
our Certificate, We certify, that he is a
J L Clarks Certificate member of our Society, and while with
us, in good degree exemplary, in life and
conversation, and on enquiry his out
ward Affairs appear to be satisfactorily
settled

Received the annexed Extracts from
Extracts Y Mg our last Yearly Meeting See opposite
And Beriah Collins, William Reynolds
Comtee to select Scholar and Nicholas Congdon are appointed
to join with such as the Women may
appoint to select a Schollar or Schollar to
partake of the Charity fund belonging to
the Yearly Meeting Boarding School

This Meeting concludes to adjourn
Mo Meetg adjourned to the 16 of next month ~~Instant~~ (having the unity of
the womens meeting) in order to receive
the Report of the Comtee on the request of
Jonathan L Slocum for a Certificate

9 mo. 16 16th of 9th mo. 1840. Met according to
Adjournment, two of the Representatives
present

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 14*th to the* 19*th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month,* 1840.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School, under the care of this Meeting, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to Friends, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The School Committee Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year to attend to the service to which they were appointed by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of Scholars, for the year, has been eighty-six; for the past term, one hundred and eighteen. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to serve acceptably as Superintendents. Samuel Austin and Pliny Chase are employed as Teachers in the male department, and Emmeline Aldrich and Elizabeth Osborne, in the female School. Jonathan L. Slocum has been engaged in the Institution as a Teacher during the past year, and Charles F. Coffin, jun. and Sarah J. Brown as assistant Teachers during the last term. George F. Read continues to give instruction in the Languages, and to have charge of the accounts.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $3,444 51, by which we are enabled to liquidate the debt of the Institution reported last year, and leave in the Treasury a balance of $1,136 84. We do not think it expedient, however, to propose to the Yearly Meeting any considerable reduction in the terms of the admission of scholars, as the situation of the house and premises is such that a pretty large expenditure will soon be required for repairs and improvements. For details of the receipts and expenses we refer to a copy of the Superintendent's account, herewith forwarded.

Ten scholars have enjoyed the privilege of the charitable fund the last term, and the same number may be received for the next winter term; and monthly meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege, by the time of the meeting of the Sub-Committee, on the 29th of 9th month next.

We would propose that the price per term, for admission of members of this Yearly Meeting, be $30, commencing with the ensuing winter term: for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members, (should any such by direction of the Yearly Meeting be received) be continued at $45; and for members of other Yearly Meetings, $50; and that $10 per term additional charge should still be made for instruction in the Languages. Stationary and books, (except such as are required for the study of the higher branches of Mathematics and the Languages) we would propose, should continue to be furnished at the expense of the Institution.

In the discharge of the duties that have devolved upon us in the direction of the concerns of the School, we have been desirous to keep steadily in view the original design of Friends in its establishment, viz. "the imparting to the youth of our Society a religious, guarded education, free from the contaminating influences of the world." While situated in this Institution we feel that parents have a right to expect that their children will be in good degree preserved from the hurtful things that abound in the world; that their tender minds will not receive impressions calculated to lessen their attachment either to the principles of our religious Society, or to the testimonies founded upon them. The press at the present day teems with publications, many of which are, such as concerned parents would be unwilling should be placed within the reach of their children; and to maintain our Christian discipline, by restraining, so far as we are able, "from the reading of pernicious books," has appeared to us to be an important duty to be exercised by the Committee, and which we believe has rested with weight upon those who have been under this appointment, since the first establishment of the School. The time for which most of the pupils are placed in the Institution being limited, and necessarily mostly occupied in pursuing their regular studies, much opportunity is not afforded for general reading; and as the School is furnished with a valuable Library, consisting of not less than fourteen hundred volumes of well selected books, received principally from the bequests of our late beloved friends Moses and Obadiah Brown, to which the children have free access, we thought it proper in the 11th month last, after carefully considering what books and publications it was best to use and receive in the School, to adopt the following regulation, viz. "Believing that the Library of this Institution, together with the books and periodicals that have already been approved by this Committee, will afford the means for as great a variety of reading as the time and best interests of the scholars will require, it is our judgment that it is not expedient to extend the number at the present time; but that any books or publications brought by the scholars, or sent to them, be laid aside and preserved for them until they leave the School; or, if deemed best by the Superintendents, forwarded to their parents or guardians." While by adhering to this rule, we are aware that many writings are excluded with which we have no controversy, yet with the exercise of a sufficient liberality on the part of the Committee in the admission of those that will be likely to be productive of usefulness, we apprehend its adoption will not be deemed oppressive; but we trust it will prove a relief and satisfaction to many parents in different sections of the Yearly Meeting, who wish to place their children in the School.

During the past year, with the exception of the latter part of the last term, when the measles prevailed extensively but mildly in the house, the various inmates of the family have been favored with the enjoyment of nearly uninterrupted good health; which mercy, among the many we have received, calls for gratitude to Him from whom cometh all our blessings.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th mo. 8th, 1840.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 11th mo. 2d. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 3d, 1841.]

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9mo 16 The Comtee appointed on the request of Jonathan L Slocum presented an Essay of Certificate, which being read and approved the Clerk is directed to Sign it on behalf of this Meeting —— and is as follows

Certifi to J L Slocum To Uxbridge Mo Meeting
Dear Friends, — Jonathan L Slocum requested of this Meeting our Certificate to enable him to consummate proceed in marriage with Mary B Earl a Member of your meeting — We hereby certify, that he is a member of our Society, and upon due enquiry nothing appears but that he is clear to proceed in Marriage with the said Mary B Earl —

9mo 28 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 28 of 9mo 1840 ——

Received accounts from our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein, are for Greenwich Beriah Brown and George C Kenyon for Cranston Perez Peck and Benjamin Greene, for Foster Beriah Collins & William G Coffin — who are all present —

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform
Compt G Spencer that Giles Spencer had united himself in Marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society, and has expressed a desire to be separated from membership with us. —

After deliberate consideration on the Subject the further consideration is referred to our next Mo Meeting —

Request D Gould for Certificate Cranston Preparative Meeting also informs that Daniel Gould is desirous of having a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah Earl, a member of Providence Mo Mg —

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9mo. 28 Whereupon we appoint Rowland Greene & Nicholas Congdon a Comtee to make the necessary enquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended Marriage and if nothing appears to prevent, to present an Essay of Certificate to our next Mo. Meeting

11mo. 2d At Greenwich Mo. Mg held at Coventry 2d of 11 mo. 1840

Received accounts from all our preparative Meetgs the Representatives therein named, are for Greenwich Thomas Howland John Spenser & William Reynolds, for Cranston Lloyd Greene & Benjamin Greene, for Foster Paul Coffin & Boriah Collins who are all present

Ansrs to Queries The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers to the 1st 2d and 11th from all the preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared a a Summary, descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, with such other Extracts, as are necessary, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, who are Perez Peck & Rowland Greene

G Spenser Disowned The Subject regarding Giles Spenser was again brought before the consideration of the Meeting and after deliberating thereon, it is concluded to disown him as a member of our religious Society having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and George Gould & Perez Peck are requested to inform him thereof

The Comtee appointed on the request of Daniel Gould presented the following Essay, which being read and approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk, and is as follows

Certifite D Gould To Providence Mo. Meeting, Dear Friends

Daniel Gould a member of our meeting, having requested our Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with Sarah Earl a member of your Meeting, we inform that, upon enquiry he appears clear to proceed in his intended marri= age, and has consent of Parents to proceed as above stated

The Commtee appointed to attend Wickford Meeting made the following Report, namely

Report of Commttee — Meeting Wickford

We the Commtee appointed to attend Wickford Meeting, Report that nearly all of us have attended & some of us many times And altho in former years there were at that place a considerable number of Friends, they have been redu from time to time, by the death of some and removal of others, untill there remains no women and only two men friends — and one of these is about soon to remove to so great a distance from the Meeting place, as will (considering his age and infirmities) render it inconvenient if not impracticable for him often to attend — We are therefore united in judgment, that it may be well to discontinue the Meeting, and to join the two Friends to Greenwich Particular Meeting. Which we submit to the disposal of the Mo. Meeting.

Coventry
11th of 2nd mo. 1840

Beriah Collins } On behalf of the Commtee
Phebe C Reynolds }

Meeting discontinued

Which Report is accepted, and that Meeting suspended, and the friends belonging thereto, are joined to Greenwich Particular Meeting — the womens Meeting uniting herein —

Complaint against R G Healy

Cranston Preparative Meeting inform that Rowland Greene Healy had united himself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society whereupon we appoint Thomas Anthony, Nicholas Congdon, Lloyd Greene, and Rowland Greene, to visit him on the Subject and report to our next monthly Meeting

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11mo. 30

At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 30th of 11th mo. 1840 —

Recd Accts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein, are, for Greenwich, John Spenser & George C Kenyon, for Cranston, Nicholas Congdon & Perez Peck, for Foster, Beriah Collins & William G Coffin; who are all present —

Extract
Meeting

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended, and presented the following Extracts from said Meeting — "At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 5 of 11 mo. 1840. It is concluded to raise $390 for this meetings use, the ensuing year, which our Mo. Meetings are requested to forward to the Treasurer in the usual proportions: — Greenwich Mo. Mgs proportion is $40 95/100 —

On behalf of the Meeting, David Buffum Clk.

The Comtee appointed in the case of Rowland Greene Healy, inform, that they have paid some attention to the subject, but are not ready to report at this time —

Received the following Certificate from Swansey Mo. Meeting in favr of Henry D Earl which is accepted —

Certificate
Swansey
Mo. Mg —
favor of
H D Earl

To Greenwich Mo. Meeting

Dear Friends

Henry D Earl having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, this may Certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society and when with us, a frequent attender of Meetings. Nothing appears but his temporal concerns are settled to satisfaction, and clear of marriage engagements with us, as such we recommend him to your Christian care & are your friends —

Signed in and on behalf of Swansey Mo. Meeting held in Somerset 9th mo. 2 — 1840

Thomas Wilbur } Clks
Anna E Chace

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11mo. 30

G Spenser informed of Disownment

One of the Comtte appointed to inform Giles Spenser of his disownment, reports that he has given him that information

London General Epistle read

Recd at this time the London General Epistle of 1840, which was read to our satisfaction

1st mo. 1841

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th of 1st mo. 1841

Received Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich John Proud, and Jones Spenser For Cranston Jabez Anthony & Benjamin Greene for Foster Paul Coffin & Rufus King, who are all present

To Report Comtte R G Healy & Disowned

The Committee appointed to visit Rowland Greene Healy, made the following Report, which is accepted and after deliberate consideration, the said Rowland G Healy is denied the right of membership in the religious Society of Friends, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein and Lloyd Greene is requested to inform him of the same and report to our next Meeting

We of the Committee in the case of Rowland G. Healy, Report That we have had an opportunity with him on the Complaint brought against him He appeared willing to give us a hearing and conducted himself respectfully toward us but it is evident he is not in a disposition of mind to make satisfaction to Friends for his outgoings, and we doubt the propriety of retaining him a member of our religious Society which we Submit to the Meeting

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting
Cranston 1st mo. 3 – 184

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Lloyd Greene

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2d mo. At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st of 2d mo. 1848

The Representatives appearing in the several accounts are for Greenwich - Thomas Anthony and Fones Spenser, for Cranston George Gould and Perez Peck, for Foster Beriah Collins and Paul Coffin - who are all present —

Ans. Quer. The Queries were read in this Meeting and were followed by the requisite Answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared Answers, which the Clerk is directed to transcribe, with such other Extracts as are necessary and also a Copy of this Minute, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Lloyd Greene & Nicholas Congdon —

Complt E Slocum Greenwich Preparative Meeting inform that the Overseers have had an opportunity with Ebenezer Slocum on account of his paying a Fine for not appearing in a Militia Train Band - and the interview not proving altogether satisfactory another opportunity was proposed, by one of them, in reference to the payment of the Fine and in relation to life and Conversation, to which proposition he declined - alledging that he thought such an interview would be useless —— Which after deliberate consideration we appoint, Beriah Collins Nicholas Congdon & Rowland Greene to visit him on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Plainf Meeting This Meeting was brought under exercise on hearing the Answers to the Queries read in relation to the deficiencies in the attendance of the Meeting at Plainfield — The further consideration of the Subject is referred to our next Mo. Meeting —

G Healy informed him — The friend appointed to give R information of his disownment reported, that he had informed him —

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3 mo 1st
1848 — At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 1st of 3 mo 1848 —

Rec'd accounts from our several preparative Meetings, the representatives named therein are, for Greenwich George C Kenyon & Beriah Brown for Cranston Perez Peck and Lloyd Greene, for Foster, Paul Coffin & Beriah Collins who are all present except two —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. M. informed that he attended & that indisposition prevented the other from attending —

E Brown
repd

The Committee appointed to visit Et [redacted] inform that they had paid some attention to the Subject, but are not prepar to Report at this time —

Comtee
to Visit
Plainfield

The Subject regarding the Meeting at Plainfield being again introduced — we after deliberat consideration appoint Beriah Collins, Rowland Greene, Nicholas Congdon Thomas Anthony Daniel Anthony and Perez Peck, with such as the Women may appoint, a Commitee to visit that Meeting — and report to a future Meeting

Applican
T P Knox

Cranston preparative Meeting inform that Thos. P Knox is convinced of the Principles and practices (or Testimonies) of the Society of Friends and is desirous of being united in membership with them, which after deliberate consideration we appoint Perez Peck Benjamin Greene, Beriah Collins & Thomas Anthony a Committee to visit on the Subject of his request, and report to our next Meeting —

Complt
J B Anthony

Cranston preparative Mg likewise inform that James B Anthony has united himself in membership with the Baptist Society

1848 3d mo. 1st Society — Upon deliberate considerate consideration we appoint Lloyd Greene, Harden Fisk & William Reynolds a Comt.e to visit him and make report to our next Mon.y Meeting —

3d mo. 29

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 29th of 3d mo. 1848 —

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich John Proud & Beriah Brown, for Cranston Solomon R Knowles, ~~and~~ Benjamin Greene for Foster Beriah Collins, who are all present —

The Comt.e appointed to visit Ebenezer Slocum made the following Report — which

E. Slocum Disownd — is accepted, and on deliberat[illegible]sideration the said Ebenezer Slocum is denied the right membership in the religious Society of Friends And William Reynolds is requested to inform him thereof, having the unity of the Womans herein —

We the Commit.e in the case of Ebenezer Slo-

Report of Comt.e Ebenr. Slocum — cum, have had an opportunity with him and are under the necessity of Reporting that he appears in no disposition to make Friends satisfaction for the complaints brought against him, nor to retain his Membership in our religious Society — which we submit to the Monthly Meeting —

East Greenwich
3d mo. 29 — 1848 —

Nicholas Congdon
Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins.

The Comt.e appointed to Visit Thomas Parker Knox made the following Report

Cranston 3d mo. 28 — 1848 —

To Greenwich Mo. Meeting

Report Thos. P Knox — of Friends — Agreeably to appointment we the Comt.e on the application of Thomas Parker Knox Report, That we have had a

1841 a Solid and Satisfactory opportunity
3 Mo. 29 with him — he appears to be sincere in his professions of attachment to Society & convinced of the Principles and Testimonies upheld by us, and disposed to maintain them: and we unite in judgment it will be right to grant this request —

Beriah Collins
Thomas Anthony
Perez Peck
Benjamin Greene

Reception of Thos. P Knox — Which Report is accepted, and he the said Thos. Parker Knox is received a member of our religious Society Having the unity of our womens Meeting herein — and Lloyd Greene is requested to inform him —

The Comtee appointed to visit James B Anthony, not being prepared to report, the Subject is refered under their care —

Case of J B Anty refered

Received the following communication from Cranston Preparative Meeting —

"Apprehending that usefulness as well as convenience would result, from dividing this preparative Meeting, and holding one both at this place and at Coventry monthly — we having the concurrence of the womens Meeting submit the proposition to the Mony Meeting" —

Division of Cranston preparative Meeting — Which proposition being deliberately considered is united with, and they are left at liberty to hold said preparative Meetings, as proposed, to commence at each place, — at Cranston on fifth day of the week and at Coventry on fourth day of the week preceeding the holding of the Mony Meeting — The North West branch of Pawtuxet River to be the dividing line between the two Meetings —

Comtee accommodation Q Mg — We appoint William Reynolds & Beriah Brown a Comtee to make the necessary arrangement for the accommodation of the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

3d mo. 29 Our Esteemed friend Thomas Anthony informed this Meeting, that a Concern had for some time been on his mind, to attend Sandwic Quarterly Meeting, next to be held at New Bedford — which, after deliberate consideration is united with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, he being a Minister in unity with us, — and the Clerk is directed to furnish with a Copy of this Minute —

Certifit T Anthony

5 mo. 3 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 3d of 5th mo. 1848 —

Accounts from our preparative Meetings were received — The Representatives therein named are for Greenwich Fones Spenser & William Reynolds, for Cranston Harden Fisk & George J Adams for Foster Rufus King for Coventry Solomon R Knowles & Jabez Anthony, who are all present

The Queries were read and followed by Answers from our several preparative Meetings from which we have prepared a Summary, which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting together with such Extracts as are necessary, with a Copy of this Minute, by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon William Reynolds & Rowland Greene —

Acct to Q Mg

We direct our Treasurer to pay to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of that Meetings Stock —

The Comte.

The Committee appointed to visit James B Anthony not being ready to report, the case is referred to our next Mo. Mg under their Care

T An7 returned Minute

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony returned the Copy of a Minute granted at our last Mo Meeting withe the following Minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting —

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Minute from Sandwich 2 M

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony attended this Meeting with a minute from Greenwich Mo Meeting held 29 of last month, expressive of the Unity of Friends of that Meeting with his present religious concern — His company and religious labours have been truly acceptable and edifying to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 4th mo 1st 1844

Geo W. Baker Clerk

J L Slocum requests Certificate to Providence

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that Jonathan L Slocum is desirous of having a removal Certificate to Providence Mo Meeting, whereupon we appoint William Reynolds & Perez Peck to make the necessary enquiry as to his situation and Circumstances & if nothing appears to prevent, to essay a Certificate and present to our next Mo Mg

5mo 31

At Greenwich Mo Mg held at Cranston 31st of 5th mo 1844

by the Acct

Representatives being called there appears for Greenwich Beriah Brown & William Reynolds, for Cranston Nicholas Condon & Benjamin Greene, for Foster Beriah Collins and Rufus King, for Coventry Peter D Healy and John H Kenyon, who being called in all present except one —

James B Anthony Disowned

One of the Committee appointed to visit James B Anthony that he had an opportunity with him & that he had informed him that he had no wish to be retained a member of our religious Society — And after deliberate consideration, this meeting Disowns the said J B Anthony and denies him the right of membership among Friends, having the unity of the womens Meeting herein — and Marcus Parker is requested to inform him thereof —

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5 mo 31st The Comtee appointed on the request of Jonathan L Slocum presented the following certificate, which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and forward to Providence Mo Meeting—

Certificate J L Slocum

To Providence Mo Meeting of Friends—
Jonathan L. Slocum having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting requests our Certificate— This to Certify that he is a member of our religious Society of orderly life and conversation and diligent in the attendance of Meetings while with us— on enquiry his outward affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction— We recommend him to your Christian care— and are Your Friends—

Attendance of Phebe C Hains and Eli Hains

Our esteemed friend Phebe C Hains attended this Meeting, with a Certificate from Redstone Mo Mg, Faiette County Pa— held 28th of 4 mo. 1844, Endorsed by Redstone Quarterly Meeting, expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them & of their unity in her proposed visit to these parts, her Company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

We have also the company of our friend Eli Hains with a Certificate from the aforesaid Mo Meeting as companion to his Wife Phebe C Hains, his company has been acceptable to us.

Report of Comtee to provide Q Mtg

The Comtee appointed to make arrangement for the accommodation of the Quarterly Meeting presented an Account for Hay and services rendered in taking care of Horses &c. amounting to ten dollars & forty cents, which is allowed and the Clerk is directed to furnish Beriah Brown with a copy of this Minute to enable him to receive said sum of the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer—

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5mo. 31 One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Q Mg reports that they atten'd the same —

The time for which the Overseers of this Mt were appointed having expired, the preparative Meetings are requested to send to our nex Mo Mg the names of such persons as they may think suitable for Overseers —

6mo. 28 — At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 28 of 6mo 184

The Representatives appearing in the sev accounts are for Greenwich Jones Spenser & George C Kenyon for Cranston William Earl & Thomas P Knop for Foster Rufus King for Coventry Perez Peck and Jabez Anthony who are all present —

Appointment Overseers

The several preparative Meetings have sent up in their accounts the following names of Friends for Overseers — For overseers of Society Thomas Howland & Beriah Brown Nicholas Congdon Benjamin Greene Beriah Collins Perez Peck & Daniel Anthony, and for Overseers of the Poor William Reynolds Lloyd Greene Rufus King and Jabez Anthony — which nomination being acceptable they are appointed to those Stations —

Attendance of Huldah Hoag —

Our beloved Friend Huldah Hoag attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisbergh Mo Mg held 4th mo 23-1844 endorsed by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Quarterly Mg held 5th mo 5-1844 Expressive of her being a Minister in unity with them, and of their unity with her in her prospect of making a religious Visit in these parts her Company and Gospel labors have been acceptable to us —

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6 mo. 28 This meeting is informed that Thomas P. Knox is about to remove to reside within the limits of South Kingstown Mo. Mettg and was desirous of having a Certificate of removal to that Meeting — whereupon we appoint Benjamin Greene & Perez Peck to make the necessary enquiry into his Situation and Circumstances and if no objection appears to his having a Certificate, to present an Essay to our next Mo. Mettg —

Thos. P. Knox requests Certificate

8 mo. 2 At Greenwich Mo. Mettg of Friends held at Coventry 2d of 8th mo. 1848 —

The Representatives being called, there appears in the Accounts, for Greenwich Thomas Howland & John Spenser, for Cranston Harden Fisk and Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Beriah Collins & Rufus Steere, for Coventry Jabez Anthony and Perez Peck. all present —

Ans. The Queries were read with answers to the 1st 2d & 10th from the several preparative meetings, from which we have prepared Answers to the Quarterly Mettg which we consider descriptive of our state which we forward to our next Quarterly Mettg with such other Extracts & Minutes as are necessary by our representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Daniel Anthony —

Certificate Thos. P. Knox reported — The Comtee appointed on the request of Thomas P. Knox produced the following Certificate which was read and approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to South Kingstown Mo. Mettg —

see opposite

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Waterman Chase requests Certificate

Cranston preparative Mtg informs, that Waterman Chase has removed to reside within the Limits of Providence Monthly Mtg and requests a Certificate for himself and family Namely Elizabeth A. his wife and their Son George Anthony Chase — whereupon we appoint ~~we appoint~~ George Gould & Benjamin Greene with such as the Women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry into their circumstances & Situation and if no objection appear to their having a Certificate, to prepare an Essay and bring to our next Meeting.

Paul Coffin & family removed

Foster Preparative Mtg informs, that Paul Coffin and his Son William B. Coffin, & Daur Lydia, Phebe, Sarah & Elizabeth, had removed to reside within the Limits of Providence Mo Meeting, Whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins Nicholas Congdon & Benjamin Greene, with such as the women may appoint, to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to prevent their having Certificates of removal, present an Essays to our next Meeting —

Charles Anthony removed

Coventry preparative Mtg also, informs, that Charles Anthony had removed to reside within the limits of South Kingstown Mo. Mg whereupon we appoint Perez Peck & Marcenus Parker to make the necessary enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, present an Essay of Certificate to our next Monthly Meeting —

Certificate Thomas P. Knox —

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends, Thomas Parker Knox having removed to reside within the limits of your meeting is desirous of our Certificate, these are therefore to Certify, that he is a Member of our religious Society, in good degree exemplary in life and Conversation, and diligent in the attendance of Meetings — and upon enquiry, his outward Affairs appear to be settled to satisfaction and is clear of marriage engagements —

With desires for his preservation & advancement in the Truth we commend him to your Christian care — And are your Friends

1848 Thomas Howland & Nicholas Congdon
8mo. 2d are appointed to settle the Treasurers Accts ~

8 mo. 30 At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at
Cranston 30 of 8 mo. 1848
The Representatives named in the accounts
received are for Cranston Lloyd Greene and
Edward Buffington for Coventry Daniel
Anthony & Perez Peck who are present except
one for whose satisfactory excuse was rendered ~
Undoubtedly In consequence of the great ; Rain this
morning there is no accounts from two of
our preparative Meetings - and the Clerk and
Minutes of our last Meeting being also absent
we deem it proper to refer further action
of this Meeting to our next Monthly Meetg
to be held at East Greenwich ~

10 mo. 4 At Greenwich Mo. Mg held at East
Greenwich 4th of 10 mo. 1848 ~
The Representatives named in the Accts
are for Greenwich are Beriah Brown and
John Spencer, for Cranston Lloyd Greene
Nicholas Congdon - No account from Foster
for Coventry Perez Peck and Daniel
Anthony, who are present except one ~
Attendance of Quart. Meeting One of the Representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting informs that he
attended, but that the other was prevented
in consequence of indisposition of body ~
The Comtee appointed on the application
of Waterman Chase for Certificate for himself
and family, produced the following, which
was read and approved and the Clerk is
directed to sign the same on behalf of
this Meeting and forward to Providence
Mo. Mg ~

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10 m 4

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Waterman Chase having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, requests our Certificate for himself and family, namely Elizabeth A, his wife and infant Son George Anthony Chase — This is therefore to Certify on their behalf, that they are members of our religious Society, in good degree exemplary in life and conversation, and in the attendance of Meetings — and on enquiry their outward affairs appear to be satisfactorily Settled — We commend them to your Christian care and are your Friends —

Certificate Waterman Chase

The Comtee appointed in the Case of Paul Coffin & Son William & Daughters produced one Essays, which were read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on beha of this Meeting, and forward them to Providence Mo Meeting — and are as followeth, —

To Providence Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends — Paul Coffin having removed with his family to reside within the Limits of your Meeting, is desirous of having our Certificate for himself and daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, minors, this is therefore to Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society, Exemplary in life and Conversation and diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and upon enquiry his outward Affairs appear to be satisfactorily Settled — The abovenamed daughters are also members of our Society, of orderly lives and Conversation and frequent in the attendance of Meetings, we commend them to your Christian Care — and are your Friends —

Certificate Paul Coffin & family

5 The Comtee appointed on account of the removal of Charles & Anthony produce the

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10 mo. 4th following Essay of Certificate which read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting, and forward it to South Kingstown Mo. Meeting —

Certificate Charles Anthony

To South Kingstown Mo. Meeting

Dear Friends — Charles Anthony having removed to reside within your Limits, this may Certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society, and walks with us in good degree [illegible] orderly in life and conversation — And on enquiry nothing appears but his outward Affairs are settled to satisfaction — We commend him to your Christian Care — and are your Friends —

Report on Treasurers accts

The Commtee appointed to Settle the Treasurers Accounts made the following Report

The Comtee appointed to settle and examine the Treasurers Accounts, Report — That we have examined his Debits and Credits as Charged in his Accounts and find a balance in his hands of thirty four dollars & fifty one cents — It appears likewise that he holds a demand against Amos Collins for one thousand dollars, secured by Mortgage Deed on real Estate, Interest to be paid annually on the 29th of 4 mo. — of which interest there remains the sum of twenty four dollars unpaid — And it also appears that the sum of one thousand dollars has been recently loaned to Asa Sisson Jr., for security of which a Mortgage Deed of real Estate has been taken consisting of a dwelling House and Lot of Land — The House is insured in "the Mutual Fire Insurance Company" for nine hundred dollars and the Policy is held by the Treasurer. The Interest on this Obligation is likewise

To R. Island Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset.

The committee appointed to visit Swanzey and South Kingstown Mo. Meetings and for other services, Report, That several of their number attended the sittings of Swanzy Mo Mtg and communicated such advice as appeared to them suitable at the time, and as way opened for, That they attended the Monthly meeting of South Kingstown in the 8th mo and in conjunction with a number of the Yearly Meetings committee then present, endeavored to labour we trust, in a spirit of love for the preservation of right order in the exercise of the discipline, and to encourage a proper submission to the advice of superior meetings, so essential in relation to the best interests of our society. We regret to have to inform that our counsel did not meet, on the part of many, with a kind reception, and the disposition was manifest and prevailed to act as an independent body.

The following communication was prepared and presented at their last meeting viz.

The Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to visit South Kingstown Monthly Meeting and for other services, as will appear by the minute of the Quarterly Meeting herewith presented.

Now believe it right to state to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting that having taken into our deliberate consideration the proceedings of that meeting in the 8th mo last, and other previous proceedings connected with it, which have had the effect, to produce the present unhappy differences existing in that meeting, and the state of insubordination in which it now is, have come to the conclusion that the placing of Samuel Sheffield at the table to act as Clerk in the 5th mo last; in the irregular and disorderly manner in which it was effected, and by which proceeding the feelings and views of many of the members were wholly disregarded, and being satisfied that he took his seat at the table and made the minute appointing himself out of the usual and long established order of said meeting in appointing their Clerk, We did therefore unite with the advice previously given to Timothy C Collins by the Yearly Meetings committee that he should continue for the present to retain the records of that Meeting.—

And as this committee were also fully united in the advice given in the 8th mo last to South Kingstown Mo Mg not to accept the report, in the case of John Wilbur, presented by that portion of the committee five of whom were added (contrary to the general usage of our society) to the committee appointed in the 4th mo to have charge of the case, after Samuel Sheffield took his seat at the table in the 5th mo: and as we have cause to apprehend from the manner in which they were selected, and from their relationship to the individual under care, it was with a view to prevent an impartial exercise of our christian discipline — We therefore now on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting advise South Kingstown Mo Mg at this time to remove Samuel Sheffield from acting as Clerk, and to reappoint Timothy C Collins to that service, and discharge the committee appointed last month to visit him as an offender for retaining the records of said meeting, as advised to do by this committee, and likewise that the decision in the 8th mo last as entered on their minutes in relation to John Wilbur against the judgement of many concerned friends of that meeting, and against the united advice of this committee be now set aside and be made void and of no effect.—

Signed by the committee appointed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting to visit South Kingstown Mo Mg and advise it on its behalf.— Hopkinton 10th mo 24th 1842.—

Beriah Collins
Joseph Metcalf
Arnold Congdon
Asa Sherman

Members of the committee present.

Although not signed by all of us, it has our sanction.

It was read in the meeting and directed to be recorded and its further consideration refered to their next meeting. From what has been witneſsed by the committee of the proceedings of that meeting, and from authentic information derived from others, they have come to the conclusion after a careful consideration of the subject, that it is not in a suitable state to conduct the affairs of the Church in accordance with our christian discipline, nor consistently with our christian profeſsion. We therefore submit to the Quarterly Meeting as our judgement, that South Kingstown Mo Mg be dissolved and that the members constituting it be joined [illegible] those constituting Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Signed at Somerset 11th mo 2nd 1842.

Signed at Providence
10th mo 26th 1842
Joseph Metcalf
Phebe H Holden
Lydia C Smith

Jonathan Dennis
Jethro F Mitchell
Asa Sherman
Arnold Congdon
Joanna Peck
Ann Hopkins

Extracted from the minutes of R Island Q Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo 3d 1842 by
David Buffum Clerk.

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Perez Peck
Coventry R I

EXTRACTS

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,

HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,

From the 13th to the 17th, inclusive, of the Sixth Month, 1841.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School was produced and read, and being satisfactory to the Meeting, the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and Friends were desired to give their attention to the suggestions of the Committee in regard to the admission of scholars. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School, Report, That they have endeavoured during the past year, to attend to the important trust confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of scholars in the Institution has been eighty-five. Meetings for religious worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony, we believe, has prevailed.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue to occupy the place of Superintendents, acceptably to us. Samuel Austin and Joseph W. Aldrich are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich and Rebecca Chipman in the Girls'. George F. Read continues to have charge of the Books, and to instruct in the Languages. Pliny E. Chase has been employed as a Teacher during the past year, and Charles H. Nichols, Elizabeth H. Osborne and Lydia Earle, each, one term.

The Treasurer's and Superintendent's accounts have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded its expenditures by $1066, 31 cents, and that there is now a balance in the Treasury of $2203, 15 cents. Twenty-two hundred and twenty dollars and 17 cents have been expended in various repairs on the buildings and furniture for the house; and as many additional repairs and improvements are required about the house and farm, we do not consider it expedient to propose any change in the price of admission from that of last year, viz. $30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45, for those who are not members, one or both of whose parents are members; and $50 for members of our Society, of other Yearly Meetings; Books and Stationary to continue to be furnished, as at present. We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendent's account, for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

While the Committee believe that manifest advantage has resulted from the division of the year into *terms*, they are sensible it has not been so fully realized as is desirable, from the circumstance that many scholars have entered for a less time than one term, and at different periods in it. While we are aware there may be cases in which parents may desire to place their children in the School for only three months, and we would not wish to deny this privi-

Report of the Boarding
School Committee
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is to be paid annually, and will fall due on the
12th of 4 mo. 1842 —

We also find in the Treasury one Note of hand for the sum of forty dollars and Sixty four Cents drawing Interest, given by Caleb Congdon bearing date 1st mo. 1st 1839.. Which sum appears to be the remains of a Donation given by Sarah Greene for the exclusive purpose of aiding in the support of the poor of Greenwich Monthly Meeting — All which is submitted by

on Treasury

8 mo. 27 1841
Nicholas Congdon }
Thomas Howland }

NB The Treasurer informs that since the examination of his Accounts by the Comtee he has received the balance of Interest due on both Mortgages, on the first up to the 29th of 4 mo. & on the second to the 12th of 4 mo. 1841 which makes a Balance in his hands of Eighty Dollars & sixty five Cents — — Thos Howland

Which Report is satisfactory to this Meeting —

Received the Report of the yearly Meetings Boarding School Comtee
See annexed on the left hand —

Certificate Wm B Coffin

To Providence Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends — William B Coffin having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting is desirous of having our Certificate This is therefore to Certify on his behalf, that he is a Member of our religious Society, in good degree exemplary in Life & Conversation, & diligent in the attendance of Meetings — and upon enquiry his outward Affairs appear to be satisfactorily settled — and is clear of marriage engagements — We commend him to your Christian care — and are your Friends —

Request P Clark

A written Communication was received from Peleg Clark requesting to be dismissed from the Society — Which after deliberate con

1841 10 mo. 4 consideration we appoint Perez Peck Daniel Anthony & Thomas Anthony to visit him on the Subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Comm. P. W. request
As Com.tee to make Fence &c.

This Meeting being informed that a Fence is needed on the South Side of the Meeting House Lot a Coventry, we appoint Nicholas Congdon, Daniel Anthony & Jabez Anthony to erect such a Fence as they may consider suitable, and present a Bill of the Expenses to this Meeting when accomplished —

mo. 11 mo. 1st At Greenwich Mon.ly Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st [illegible] of 11th mo. 1841 —

The Representatives named in the several Accounts, are, for Greenwich Jones Spencer & William Reynolds, for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & William Sart, for Foster Rufus King, for Coventry Marcus Parker & John H Kenyon, who are all present —

Ansrs. Queries

The Queries were read with Answers from our several preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th from which we have compiled a Summary, which we consider descriptive of our State which we forward to our next Quarterly Meeting by Beriah Collins & Perez Peck our Representatives —

Report Comm.tee P. C. request

The Comm.tee appointed to Visit Peleg Clark made report, which is accepted, and he the said Peleg Clark is no longer considered a Member of our religious Society, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein — And Marcus Parker is requested to inform him thereof —

"The Comm.tee to Visit Peleg Clark, Report, that we have had an opportunity with him, and it appears to us, that through

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J L Congdon	"	22	23
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THE YEARLY MEETING having repreſented to this Meeting, that the endeavours of Friends to procure Subſcriptions ſufficient to eſtabliſh a YEARLY MEETING SCHOOL at preſent, had failed, and that thoſe who had ſubſcribed thereto were releaſed from the Subſcriptions----At the ſame time recommending to this Meeting to promote Subſcriptions for the increaſe of the preſent Fund, which was ſubſcribed ſome time paſt, and amounts to about Four Thouſand Dollars. Conceiving, if Friends were to direct their views to the increaſe of ſaid Fund, with a liberality which the conſideration of the importance of the object, we hope, will not fail to excite, that a foundation will be laid for the commencement of an Inſtitution, at a time not very remote, which has for its object the welfare of the riſing Generation, do recommend to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings to enter into a Subſcription for that purpoſe, the Intereſt whereof to be conſidered at the diſpoſal of the Yearly Meeting, to be applied to the purpoſes aforeſaid, and that they report their proceedings to this Meeting in the Sixth Month next.

Extract from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at New-Bedford, 12th month 8, 1803, . By

WILLIAM ALMY, *Clerk.*

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WE, the Subſcribers, do hereby agree to pay the reſpective Sums affixed to our Names, towards the YEARLY MEETING SCHOOL FUND, the Intereſt thereof to be applied to the ſupport of a School or Schools, in ſuch manner as the Yearly Meeting may direct. 232, 79,335, 62,

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unwatchfulness and inattention to the monitions of truth on his own mind it has become alienated from society and through reasoning & improper excitement has become darkened. and from the disaffected and unsettled state of mind, which he manifested in the course of our interview, we consider him unsuitable, in his present state to be retained a member of our Religious Society — Which we submit to the consideration of the Monthly Meeting.

Report of Comtee on the case of P.C.

Coventry 10mo 26 1844 —

Daniel Anthony
Thomas Anthony } Comtee
Perez Peck —

Comtee to repair Plainfield M.H.

This Meeting being informed, that the Meetg House at Plainfield needed some repairs, we appoint Beriah Collins to make such repairs and report the Expense to this Meeting when accomplished —

11mo 29

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 29 of 11th mo 1844 —

The Representatives named in the [illegible] that are present, are, for Cranston Lloyd [illegible]rne & William Earl, for Coventry John Knowles & Perez Peck, two of whom are present.

In consequence, undoubtedly, of the inclemency of the weather, this morning, neither the Clerk, or Minutes of last Meeting are present or any Friend or any Accounts from Greenwich or Foster Preparative Meetings. This Meeting therefore deems it expedient to refer the business that in course would have come before this Meet[illegible] to our next Monthly Meeting to be held at Greenwich

Perez Peck, Assistant Clerk

1st mo. 3 At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 1st mo. 1842 ~

Received Accounts from our several preparative Meetings, the Representatives named therein are, for Greenwich Beriah Brown & John Proud — for Cranston Lloyd Greene and William Earl, — for Foster Rufus King & Beriah Collins, for Coventry, Jabez Anthony & Perez Peck, all present except one —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, reports that they attended the same, by whom we have received the following Extracts, together with the Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends held in London, which was read to our satisfaction

Extract

Extract Q. M. At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Sommerset 4 of 11 mo. 1841 — It is concluded to raise ~~hundred~~ five hundred dollars for this Meetings use, the ensuing year, which our Mo. Meetings, are requested to pay to our Treasurer in the usual proportions; Greenwich M. Meetings proportion is $ 52 50/100

On behalf of the Meeting

David Buffum Clk

P Clark informed The Comm.ee appointed to inform Peleg Clark of his disownment, report that he has been informed —

Coventry preparative Meeting inform, that a written Communication from William Henry Anthony had been received, expressive of a desire to be released from membership among friends —

Wm H Anthony request Which, after deliberate consideration on the subject, we appoint Rowland Greene, Beriah Collins, & Lloyd Greene a Comm.ee to visit him on the occasion, and report to our next Mo. Meeting

Greenwich preparative Meeting, inform that Joseph Anthony had gone counter to

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the good Order & Discipline of Society, by joining
himself in marriage, with a person not a member
Joseph of our Society — which after deliberate considera-
Anthony
Married tion of the Subject we appoint Nicholas Congdon
Perez Peck & Benjamin Greene a Committee to visit
him on the occasion, and report to our next Mo. Meetg

4th mo. 31 — At Greenwich Mo. Meeting of friends held at
Coventry 31st of 1st mo. 1842 —

Received Accts from all our Preparative Meetings
the Representatives therein named are for Greenwich
Jones Spenser & William Reynolds, for Cranston
Nicholas Congdon & Edward Buffington, for Foster
Beriah Collins, for Coventry John H Kenyon &
Marcenus Parker, who are all present, except one for
whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered —
Ansrs The Queries were read with requisite Answers
to from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have
Queries prepared a summary, which the Clerk is directed to
forward to our next Quarterly Meeting, with such
Extracts as are necessary, with a Copy of this Minute
by our Representatives, who are Rowland Greene
& Perez Peck ———

The Comtee appointed to Visit Wm H Anthony
made the following Report, which is accepted and
he said Wm Henry Anthony disowned the right
of membership among Friends, having the Unity
of the Womens Meeting herein, — And Perez Peck
is requested to inform him thereof —

To Greenwich Mo. Meeting next to be
W H A held at Coventry — The Comtee in the Case
Disownd of William Henry Anthony, have had an
opportunity with him, which has been mutu-
ally free; and we are led to the Conclusion
that his proceeding in relation to leaving the
Society, has arisen from a want of due Con-
sideration, under the influence of prejudice
which we were concerned to remove, but it seems without
the desired effect, we are therefore united in judgment that

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31 — 1st mo. he be disowned as a member of our religious Society —

Rowland Greene
Beriah Collins
Lloyd Greene

Coventry 1st mo. 12 — 1842

The Comtee appointed to visit Joseph Anthony
Report Comtee made the following Report, which is accepted &
he retained a member of our religious Society, having
J. Anthony the Unity of the Womens Meeting herein. and
Restored William Reynolds is requested to inform him thereof

The Comtee to visit Joseph Anthony Report
that we have had an opportunity with him, wherein
he manifested an attachment to Friends, and also to
the Principles & Testimonies as held by them, and like-
wise a disposition to support and maintain them —
We are therefore united in Judgment it may be well
to continue him a member of our religious Society —
Which we submit to the judgment & decission of the
Monthly Meeting — Nicholas Congdon
Coventry 1st mo. 29th 1842 Perez Peck
Benjamin Greene

Foster Preparative Meeting informs, that
Richard Shearman, has been in the practice of using
improper Language, for which he was several times
Complaint Richard Shearman laboured with, and as he did give encouragement
of reformation in that respect, it was thought advis-
able to wait on him to see what the fruit would be —
but of late we are informed, that he has continued
the practice of profane language, and that he several
times employed and paid a person to serve as his Sub-
stitute in the Militia — Whereupon we appoint
Rowland Greene, William Reynolds & Thomas
Anthony to visit him on the Subject, and report to
our next Monthly Meeting —

Repairs Mg House Plainfd Beriah Collins presented a Bill for repairs of Meet-
ing House at Plainfield, amounting to three dol-
lars & Seventy five Cents — Which is allowed and
the Treasurer directed to pay —

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Cranston 28 of 2 mo. 1842.

Received Accounts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are, for Greenwich Jones Spenser & George C Kenyon, for Cranston Wm Earl & George S Gould, for Foster Rufus King, for Coventry Perez Peck & John H Kenyon, who are all present.

Report Richard Shearman

The Comtee appointed to visit Richard Shearman report, that they have had an opportunity with him, but are not prepared to make a full report— The Subject is referred under their care, and they requested to report to a future Meeting.

The Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. Meeting, inform that they attended.

Meeting Warwick discontin'd

The Comtee having the care of the Meeting for worship held at Warwick, made the following Report, which is accepted, and the Meeting discontinued with which the Womens Meeting unite.

To Greenwich Mo. Mg.

The Comtee to superintend the Meeting at Warwick Report. That the Warwick Meeting, authorized by the Monthly Meeting to be held once a Month, has been so held about 25 years, and generally well attended by the Neighbours, & apparently satisfactory to those who did attend— but the few friends who are located there, being about to remove from the place, it becomes a Subject of consideration whether the Meeting be longer continued. Taking into view the difficulty of sustaining the Meeting at such a distance, by a Comtee, we are united in judgment, that it will be most adviseable to discontinue the same; which we submit to the Mo. Mg.

On behalf of the Comtee Beriah Collins
Dinah C Sisson

Cranston 2 mo. 28
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4mo. 4th At Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th of 4th mo. 1842 —

The Accounts from the several Preparative Mtgs being read, there appears for Greenwich Lloyd Greene & John Proud, for Cranston George S Gould & Benja. Greene, for Foster Beriah Collins, for Coventry Solomon R Knowles & John H Kenyon, all present

William Reynolds & John Proud are appointed to make the necessary preparation for the accommodation of our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place — —

Rachel Mowry Recd a member This Meeting unites with the Womens Mtg in receiving Rachel Mowry a Member of our religious Society —

5th mo. 2 At Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends held at Coventry the Second of 5th mo. 1842 —

Received Accts from our Preparative Meetings the Representatives named therein are for Greenwich Fones Spenser & Lloyd Greene, for Cranston Harden Fisk & Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Rufus King — for Coventry Daniel Anthony & Marcus Parker — who being called are all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason was offered — —

Ansrs. The Queries were read in this Meeting, with Answers from our Preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared general Answers, which the Clerk is directed to transmit, with such Extracts as are necessary to our next Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Beriah Collins ——

Comtee Chris V Spenser Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs, that Christopher V Spenser and Family had removed to New York, for whom no Certificate has been granted — Whereupon we appoint Wm. Reynolds & Perez Peck to make the necessary enquiry into

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Paid Q.M Stock — Our Treasurer informs that he has paid the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting our proportion of that meetings Stock ~

5mo 30 — At Greenwich Mo Mtg of Friends held at Cranston 30th of 5 mo 1842 ~

Representatives named in the Accounts from our several Preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Thomas Anthony & Beriah Brown, for Cranston Edward Buffum & George Gould, for Foster Rufus King & Beriah Collins, for Coventry Perez Peck & Marcenus Parker, who are present, except one

Case of C V Spen — The Comtee appointed in the case of Christopher V. Spenser, inform, that they are not ready to report at this time, The Subject is refered under their care, and they requested to report at our next Mo Meeting ~ —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Q M. informs, that they attended. ~

Applicaon for Certif to M H — Foster preparative Mg informs that Mariah Haws & her Children had removed to reside with in the limits of Providence Mo Mg and they think it best to send them a Certificate — Whereupon we appoint Beriah Collins & Rufus King with such as the Women may appoint to make the necessary enquiry as to their situation & Circumstances, and if not appears to prevent, Essay a Certificate and present to our next Mo Meeting ~

Acct allowed — The Comtee appointed to make arrangements for the accommodations for holding our last Q. Meeting, inform that they had performed said Service, and presented an account of expenses amounting Eleven dollars Sixteen Cents, which is allowed, and the Clerk is directed to furnish

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John Proud with a Copy of this Minute, to enable him to receive from the Treasurer of our Q. M. said amount.

N. Parker asks for a Certif.

This Meeting is informed that Nathan Parker has removed, to reside within the Limits of Providence Mo. Mg and is desirous of having a Certificate— Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Greene & Nicholas Congdon, to make the necessary enquiry as to his situation & circumstances, and if no objection appears, present an Essay of Certificate to our next Mo. Meeting

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends held at East Greenwich 4th of 7th mo. 1842.

Received Accounts from our several preparative Mg, the Representatives therein named, are for Greenwich John Proud & Beriah Brown for Cranston George Gould & Benjamin Greene, for Foster Rufus King— for Coventry John R. Knowles & John H. Kenyon, who are all present except one.

C V S Subject referred

The Comttee appointed in the Case of Christopher V. Spencer inform, that they have paid some attention to the Subject, but are not ready to make full report, said Comttee are continued and requested to Report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The Comttee appointed on the application of Mariah Hawes for a Certificate presented one which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting, and forward the same to Providence Mo. Mg and is as follows—

Certifte
M G Haws

To Providence Mo. Meeting..

Dear Friends, Mariah G Hawes (wife of George Hawes) with her Children, namely, Jethro Mitchel— George Henry — Sarah Jane — Louisa Maria — & Edward Coffin

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having removed from us, to reside within the limits of your Meeting, some time past, and it appearing of late, that they have become settled for the present, it is thought best they should have a Certificate — These are therefore to certify, that they are members of our religious Society — and Mariah was of orderly life & conversation, and dilligent attender of our religious Meetings — and the Children are also in a good degree orderly, we therefore recommend them to your Christian care, desiring their preservation and growth in the Truth &c

Certifc Mariah Haws

The Comtee appointed on the request of Nathan Parker for a Certificate, presented one which being read, is approved, and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this Meeting, and forward to Providence Mo. Mg —

To Providence Mo. Meeting

Certifc N. Parker

Dear Friends, —— Nathan Parker, having removed to reside within the limits of your Meeting, is deserous of having our Certificate, this is therefore to certify on his behalf, that he is a member of our religious Society, of orderly life & conversation, and while with us, diligent in the attendance of Meetings, and upon enquiry his outward affairs appear to be satisfactorily settled, We commend him to your Christian care, & are your Friends &c

Comtt A S Clark

Coventry Preparative Mg inform that Alford S Clark had joined himself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious Society, whereupon we appoint, Daniel Anthony, Nicholas Congdon & Peres Peck a Comtee to visit him on the Subject, and report to our next Mo Meeting &c

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At Greenwich Mo Meeting of Friends held at Coventry 1st of 8th mo 1842 —

Received accounts from our Several Preparatives the Representatives therein named are for Greenwich Jonas Spencer & William Reynolds, for Cranston Vanden Fisk & Nicholas Congdon, for Foster Beriah Collins for Coventry Daniel Anthony & Marcus Parker, all present —

Ansrs to Queries

The Queries were read, and Answers from our preparative Meetings, from which we have prepared Answers, which we consider descriptive of our present State, which the Clerk is directed to sign, and forward, with such Extracts as are necessary, to our next Q M With a Copy of this minute, by our Representatives who are, Nicholas Congdon & Wm Reynolds

Report of Comtee A S Clark

The Committee appointed to Visit Alfred S Clark made the following Report, which is accepted, and he the said Alfred S Clark is disowned, and no longer entitled to the rights of Membership among Friends having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein —

The Comtee in the case of Alfred Sheldon Clark, Report, that we have had an interview with him, He received our visit with kindness & Courtesy, and evinced a friendly regard towards Friends generally He also professed a high estimation of the Principles & Testimonies of our Religious Society, but did not manifest any disposition to maintain & Support them. We therefore are united in judgment, it

A S Clark Disownd

will not be proper to continue him a Member, which we submit to the consideration & decission of the Mo Mg.

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Nicholas Congdon
Daniel Anthony
Perez Peck

Solomon R. Knowles is requested to inform the Said Alfred S Clark of the conclusions of this Meeting

The Comtee appointed to prepare a Certificate to New york Mo Mg, inform that, they are not ready to Report The Subject is refered, and they requested to report to a future Meeting

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Comtee on Shed &c at Greenwich

This Meeting being informed that the Mg House and Sheds at Greenwich needed some repairs, whereupon we appoint William Reynolds, Thomas Howland, Beriah Collins & Nicholas Congdon a Comtee to examine said House & Sheds and make such repairs as may appear necessary, and when accomplished present their account of Expenses to this Meeting.

Extract from Lloyd Greenes Will

The following Extract from the last Will and Testament of our Esteemed Friend Lloyd Greene was received. Namely — Item third. I Give and Bequeath to the Overseers of Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends, in trust, for said Mo. Meeting, and to their Successors in said Office for ever, appointed by said Meeting in their usual way and manner of appointing Overseers, the Sum of five hundred dollars to be held as a perpetual Fund in Trust — To be vested in some way and manner so that it may afford an Income or Interest, an annual Interest or Income which Interest or Income, that shall arise from the said five hundred dollars, my Will is & I hereby declare the Same shall be applied exclusively and that at proper periods, as circumstances may require, to the keeping in repair Friends Meeting House in Warwick (in that part called the old Town) and for keeping in order the Fence enclosing the Lot on which said meeting House stands — My Object in this Bequest, is, not only to aid friends in keeping a Meeting House there for the purpose of holding Religious Meetings in — but likewise to preserve from interruption the Graves of those who have been interred there, among whom are a number of my immediate Ancestors.

The above Extract was presented by Rowland Greene Executor to the said Lloyd Greenes Will, which Donation is accepted by this Meeting and the Overseers of this Meeting and their successors in said Office, that shall hereafter be appointed by said Meeting, are requested to receive

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and hold the same on behalf of this Meeting and invest the Principal in some safe & proper manner, and apply the Interest or Income of the said five hundred dollars, agreeably to the directions of the said Testator, whenever the same shall be paid over to them, by the Executor aforesd which by a provision in another Section of said Will & Testament, is not to be paid during the natural life of Freelove Greene, the Widow of the said Lloyd Greene

Minute on Donation
Lloyd Greene ..

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 29th of 8th mo. 1842 —

Received Accounts from our Preparative Mgs the Representatives therein named, are, for Greenwich Thomas Howland & John Spenser for Cranston George Gould & Rowland Greene for Foster Rufus King, for Coventry Peter Healy & Marinus Parker who are all present —

One of the Representatives appointed to attend our last Q. M. informs that they attended and presented an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting to its subordinate Meetings which was read to our satisfaction and is as followeth, ... From our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month 1842 ..

Epistle
from
our Y. M.

To the Quarterly, Monthly & Preparative Mgs hereunto belonging, and to the members thereof ~

Dear Friends — Being again assembled at our annual Meeting, and graciously permitted to mingle in sweet fellowship & love, to transact the various concerns of the Church that have come before us in much harmony & unity, you dear absent Friends, have been brought very feelingly to our remembrance, with desires that you might participate with us in the Mercies with which we have been favoured ~

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Among the interesting & instructive engagements of this Meeting has been the investigation of the state of Society as presented to us by the Answers to the Queries. To the first and very important Query, as to the due attendance of our religious Meetings, the Answer from all our Subordinate meetings has exhibited many deficiencies. This painful truth, that not a few of our Members are in the frequent practice of neglecting the attendance of our religious meetings, held for the performance of the Worship that is due to Almighty God, the Creator & preserver of us all, has caused a deep exercise in this Meeting. When we remember our own nothingness, and our entire dependence upon Him whom we are required to wait upon & worship; when we call to mind that from Him cometh not only our Spiritual, but also our temporal blessings; that the earth is His, and the fulneſs thereof, and that His are the cattle upon a thousand hills; when we are brought to realise that He is an omnipresent Being, omniscient and omnipotent too; and that we have no power to command for ourselves any good thing; how can we presume to neglect to present our bodies a living sacrifice unto Him, which, as the Apostle saith, is our reasonable service.

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Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy Strength — this is the first and great commandment, and the second is like unto it, viz, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself; on these two Commandments hang all the Law & the Prophets. How very comprehensive and full are the practical duties here presented to us; & can they claim in the fulfilment of these commands who neglect to go up, not only willingly but joyfully, to render Worship, thanksgiving & praise unto the great & adorable name of the Lord. We have felt strong desires

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that the very important Testimony which our forefathers were concerned to bear, as to the right performance of true spiritual worship may continue to be faithfully supported by us. — However few may be the number of those who meet together; however lonely & Solitary

Epistle Continued

we may feel ourselves to be; Oh! may we remember his gracious promise, remain to be sure unto this day; That where two or three are gathered to together in His name, there is He in the midst of them. — That we are permitted, under an humbling sense of our wants, to draw near unto the source of all strength and the fountain of all good; and enabled through the rich extension of Mercy, to offer unto the Lord the tribute of acceptable worship, without the intervention of any human instrumentality, is the freedom that we have in Christ Jesus; and calls for deep & reverent gratitude of Soul.

And the Second Commandment is like unto the first. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Dear friends we are made sorrowfully to feel that herein also there is great deficiency with many and vain is it for us to profess to observe the first command, if we neglect the second. "If thou lovest not thy Brother, whom thou hast seen, how shalt thou love God, whom thou hast not seen", And if we truly love our brother, we shall not speak evilly of him, nor open a willing ear to the tales of others. — We shall be concerned not only to forbear ourselves from every species of detraction, but ready to discourage it in others; that thus in an upright conscienscious discharge of our duty to God and our fellow men, we may be instrumental in removing this Great Evil from among us. —

The preservation of our various Christian Testimonies continues to rest with undiminished weight upon us as a people.

They are founded on the everlasting unchangeable Truth, and we cannot, without condemnation, forego their maintenance, or in any way compromise them. The blessed Captain and hope of our Salvation is emphatically called the Prince of Peace. He has commanded his followers to love their Enemies, to do good to them that hate them, to pray for those that despitefully use them and persecute them. We are fully persuaded that if our hearts are imbued with the principles of the Gospel, and the precepts of our Lord are received as obligatory upon us, we can in no wise indulge in a Spirit of revenge, or under any circumstances inflict an injury on our fellow men. "Brethren avenge not yourselves but rather give place unto wrath — for it is written vengeance is mine, I will repay saith the Lord." Our Testimony against all Wars & Fightings is coeval with the rise of our Society, and its faithful maintenance is a cardinal point which we earnestly entreat our friends in no degree to compromise.

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Some deficiency in the full observance of our testimony against the use of Spirituous liquors has also been brought into our view, and has caused concern among us. Surely the present is not a day for us to relax in our care in this respect, and we entreat our dear Brethren every where to be watchful that they are wholly preserved from so demoralising and destructive an evil.

Our worthy predecessors were led, from a sense of religious duty, into a simplicity of dress & address which they believed to be consistent with the Gospel of Christ; and we have been at this season renewedly concerned that this may not be esteemed by any of us a minor testimony, the observance of which we may safely neglect. Nothing is to be esteemed little which the Lord requires of us.

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1842 The experience of our Society has fully shown
2 mo. 29 that they who have been neglectful in the support of this testimony have dwindled in other respects; and many have been the instances, of Individual, mourning & deep repentance, when upon a death-bed a sense of unfaithfulness in this respect has pressed upon the mind, and the opportunity had then gone forever, for bearing this testimony before men.

On these and various other Subjects beloved Friends, have we been introduced into travail & exercise at this Season, and fervent have fervent have been our aspirations that the deficiencies among us may be done away. Seek, dear Friends, to become firmly established & grounded in the faith of the everlasting Gospel; remember that other foundation can no man lay than which is laid, Jesus Christ, the Righteous; even that foundation upon which the Prophets & Apostles builded. Be concerned practically to know what it is to be taught from day to day of the Lord: Be diligent in reading the Holy Scriptures which are able to make wise unto Salvation through faith, that is in Christ Jesus. In seasons of solemn retirement, wait often upon the Lord for a renewal of Strength. As this is our individual and united engagement, we do verily believe that a qualification will be witnessed to move safely forward; Zion will be enlarged; her Cords lengthened, & her Stakes strengthened, and Jerusalem become the praise of the whole earth.

Epistle concluded.

And now under a tendering & humbling sense of the goodness of the Lord, mercifully extended to us at this time, affording renewed evidence that He still careth for his people, and is graciously disposed to do them good, we bid you affectionately farewell, desiring that grace, mercy & peace may extend and abound among us.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Yearly Meeting, by, Abraham Shearman Jr
Clerk

EXTRACTS
FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND,
HELD ON RHODE-ISLAND,
From the 12th to the 16th, inclusive, of the Sixth month, 1842.

The Annual Report of the Committee having the superintendence of the Boarding School under the care of this Meeting, was produced and read, and being satisfactory to Friends. the Clerk was directed to forward copies thereof to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

A. SHEARMAN, Jun. Clerk.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee appointed to superintend the various concerns of the Boarding School, again report, That they have endeavored during the past year to discharge the important duties confided to them by the Yearly Meeting. The average number of scholars during the year, has been seventy-seven, and during the last term, one hundred. Meetings for divine worship have been regularly held in the house, except during the vacations; and harmony has been preserved.

Our friends Allen and Olive Wing continue acceptably to occupy the station of Superintendents. Samuel Austin and Joseph W. Aldrich are employed as Teachers in the Boys' School, and Emmeline Aldrich, Elizabeth H. Pope and Elizabeth J. Aldrich in the Girls'. In this arrangement provision is made for Emmeline Aldrich to be absent during most of the present term. George F. Read continues to act as book-keeper and teacher of Languages. Charles F. Coffin, jun. Rebecca Chipman and Annabella King have each been employed one term during the past year.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Superintendent have been examined and settled, by which it appears that the income of the School has exceeded the expenditures by about 1,600 dollars. Some improvements have been made on the premises and buildings, and others are now in progress, and as much remains to be done which we deem important for the interests of the Institution, we have not thought it best at this time to propose any change in the prices of admission from those of last year, viz: $30 per term for members of this Yearly Meeting; $45 for those who are not members of Society, one or both of whose parents are members, and $50 for members of other Yearly Meetings.—Books and Stationary to continue to be furnished as at present. We herewith forward a copy of the Superintendent's account for the information of the Yearly Meeting.

The charitable fund will support, for the present year, fourteen scholars, one term each, (there having been received since our last report, a balance of income heretofore due this fund,) and Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their applications for this privilege in season for the meeting of the Sub-Committee at Providence, the 4th of 10th month next.

Our late friend Moses Brown having in his will bequeathed to this Institution 5000 dollars, to be appropriated in whole or in part to the purchase of real estate adjoining the School premises, the Committee have in conformity therewith purchased two tracts of land, of about ten acres each, at a cost of about the sum above named; a part of which has been paid out of the income of the common fund, the special bequest not being available for this purpose, at the present time.

An examination of the scholars in the presence of a Committee of our number has taken place at the close of each term, and the evidence we have received of the fidelity of the Teachers and the general diligence and orderly deportment of the Scholars has been satisfactory and encouraging to us—and we feel that we have cause gratefully to acknowledge that He, from whom proceedeth all our blessings, has been pleased to regard this Institution, and to own the concern of Friends in its establishment and continued progress.

On behalf and by direction of the School Committee,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

Boarding School, 5th month 6th, 1842.

[The next Winter term will commence on Second-day, 10th mo. 31. The next Summer term, on Second-day, 5th mo. 1st, 1843.]

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Our Representatives also presented a Report to the Yearly Meeting, from the Boarding School Comm^ee which was read, and the information of the State of this Institution was acceptable —

Certificate to T. Anthony

Our beloved Friend Thomas Anthony opened in this Meeting a concern that had for some time rested on his mind, to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and also some Meetings within its limits, and to appoint some Meetings, if way should open for it which after deliberate Consideration, was united with, & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct, He being a Minister in unity — And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

Comittee on Scholars

We appoint Perez Peck, Thomas Howland, Nicholas Congdon, Rowland Greene, & Thomas Anthony a Comm^t, to select such Children as may be suitable to receive the Charitable Fund, belonging to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, and likewise to furnish Children, that are about to enter said School, with suitable Certificates

At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at East Greenwich 3^d of 11 m^o 1842

The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are for Greenwich are John Pearce & Beriah Brown, for Cranston William Earle & Benjamin Greene, for Foster Rufus King for Coventry Joh Knowles & Daniel Anthony who are all present,

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Coventry Preparative Meeting informs, that John H. Kenyon J^r. has joined himself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our Religious Society. — Whereupon we appoint Daniel Anthony, Rowland, & William Reynolds are appointed a Comm^ee. to visit him on the subject & report to our next M^o. Mg.

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10mo. 3 uced at this time, but it is thought best to
refer the Subject to our next Meeting.....

The following Certificate from Philadelphia
in favour of Aza Arnold & Family, was
read & received.....

Certif Aza Arnold To Greenwich Rhode Island Mo. Mg
of Friends.... Dear Friends.. Aza Arnold
having removed with his family to reside
within the limits of your Meeting, has requested
our Certificate to join them thereto.. The necessary
inquiry having been made, & no obstruction ap
pearing, we recommend him with Abby D his
wife, their daughter Mercy and six minor Chil
dren, Viz.. Benjamin.. James Greene.. Samuel..
Aza.. Elizabeth.. Sarah Greene.. & Edward Greene
Arnold ~~as~~ Members of our religious Society, to
your Christian care & notice, and are your
friends ..... Signed in and on behalf of the
Monthly Meeting of friends of Philadelphia
for the Northern District, held 7mo. 27. 1842.

Charles Allen
Correspondent

Thomas Evans }
Esther A Ellis } Clerks

The Subject of appointing Clerks for this
Meeting for the year ensuing, was introduced
the time for which the present Clerks having
xpired the further consideration of which is refered
to our next Mo. Mg.....

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at Coventry 31st of 10mo. 1842.....

The Representatives from our several
preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Fone
Spenser & George C Kenyon for Cranston Ni
cholas Congdon & Harden Fisk, for Foster
Rufus King, for Coventry Solomon R
Rowles & Perez Peck, who are present.....

The Queries were read in this Meeting

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with requisite Answers from subordinate Mtgs from which we have prepared a Summary which we subjoin and forward to our next Q. Meeting, with such Extracts as necessary by our Representatives who are Nicholas Congdon & Rowland Greene

John H Kenyon restored

The Comm^ee appointed to visit John H Kenyon Jr made Report which was united with, and he said John H. Kenyon Jr. retained a Member of our religious Society, having the unity of our Womens Mtg herein, & Perez Peck is requested to inform him thereof

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Report of Comm^ee on J H Kenyon Jr

We ~~on~~ the Comm^ee on the Complaint against John H. Kenyon Jr. have attended to our appointment, and had an opportunity of conference with him thereon — He appeared sensible of having disregarded a Salutary Restriction in our Discipline in relation to marriage, & manifests a desire to be forgiven, and permitted to retain his membership in our religious Society, expressing himself as believing in the Doctrines and Testimonies of the Society which he hoped to maintain —— Upon a solid deliberation on the case we are united in proposing to the Mo. Meeting to grant his desire and retain him a member, hoping it may be to his lasting benefit

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Rowland Greene
Daniel Anthony
Wilm Reynolds

Comm^ee to nominate Clerks

The Preparative Meetings are requested to send up to our next Meeting the names of such friends as they may think are suitable for Overseers

The Subject of appointing Clerks coming again before this Meeting we appoint Nicholas Congdon Rowland Greene Daniel Anthony & Thomas Anthony, a Comm^ee to propose to our next Mo. Mtg. the names of friends for Clerk and Assistant Clerk for the ensuing year

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Geo A Kenyon proposes marriage

Coventry preparative Meeting inform that George A Kenyon proposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Issabella G Brown before this Meeting, and they the said George A Kenyon & Issabella G Brown appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage —— They are requested to wait untill our next Mo. Mg. for an Answer, and Perez Peck & Willm. Reynolds are appointed to make the necessary enquiry as to his clearness to proceed in his intended marriage ——

Report of Comm. to make repairs on M. Houses & Sheds

The Comm.ee appointed to make some repairs to the Sheds & Meeting House at Greenwich offered an Account, for Expenses of repairs on Sheds &c amounting to ninety three dollars & forty cents which is allowed, and the Treasurer directed to pay — And it appearing that considerable repairs are still wanting on the Meeting House, the same Comm., with the addition of Perez Peck, are continued to make said repairs & when accomplished report the Expenses to this Meeting

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg. of Friends held at Cranston 28 of 11 m.° 1842 ——

The Representatives named in the several reports are for Greenwich Aza Arnold & William Reynolds, for Cranston George Gould & Benj.a Greene — for Foster   for Coventry John Knowles, & Daniel Anthony who are all present, except one, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were rendered

Clerks P. P. & B. G. Appo.d

The Committee appointed to propose some friends to serve as Clerks for this Meeting the year ensuing, propose Perez Peck for Clerk & Benjamin Greene Assistant — Which being satisfactory to the Meeting, they are appointed to that Service accordingly —— The appointing of Overseers is referred to a future Meeting ——

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Connection of South Kingstown Mo. Mg with Greenwich

Our Representatives appointed to attend the last Quarterly Meeting, informed that they attended — The following Extracts from the Minutes of said Q. Mg were received — and, after deliberate consideration on the contents of said Extracts, and in due submission as a Subordinate Branch of said Meeting, we acquiese therein, and so acknowledge & receive the members heretofore constituting South Kingstown Monthly Meet as members of this Meeting, subject alike, with our other Members to its future disciplinary actio and decission — and in this we have the concurrence of our Womens Meeting, and the members heretofore composing South Kingstown Select Meeting are in like manner are joined to Greenwich Select Meeting — and it is the conclusion of this meeting, that Preparative Meetings be held as heretofore untill otherwise directed, namely, at South Kingstown, [illegible] Western & Hopkinton, and the said Meetings are requested to Report to this Meeting, and the Clerk is requested to furnish each of said preparative Meetings with a Copy of this Minute —

Extracts, Dissolving S.K. Mo Mg

Extract Q. Mg

The Comm^ee appointed at our last Meeting to visit Swansey & South Kingstown Mo. Meetings and for other services, made Report which is accepted — and after a solid consideration of the subject, this Meeting concludes, with the unity of the Wom Meeting, to discontinue & dissolve South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, and to join its members to those composing Greenwich Mo. Mg — and also to join their Select, preparative Meeting to those of Greenwich Mo. Meeting — The Books of Record & papers belonging to the former are to be delivered to such persons as the latter may direct appoint to receive them.

The proceedings of South Kingstown Mo. Mg against Timothy C. Collins, after being informed by the Comt^ee acting in our behalf, of the [illegible]

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Minute of Q Mg Dissolving of S K Mo Mg

given to him, are hereby annulled & declared to have no effect whatever — And the minute made in the fifth month adding to the Committee appointed in the 2nd month, upon the Complaint against John Wilbur, of five members, and the minute in the 8th month accepting the report of a part of the Comtee in his Case, being at the time, made against the direct Advice of the Quarterly Meeting Comtee, are also hereby annulled & declared void —

All other unfinished Business now before that Mtg is directed to be transfered to Greenwich Mo. Meeting, & Comtees and others under appointment by South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, are requested to Report to Greenwich Mo. Meeting — The Comtee now under appointment are requested to have a Copy of this Minute signed by the Clerk, read at the opening of their Monthly Meeting at Hopkinton, and to request those assembled, quietly to seperate, and consider themselves of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and under its advise —

Taken from the Minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11th mo. 3d 1842 —

David Buffum Clerk
Sarah F Tobey Clerk

N.B. This Report not being received until after the aforegoing had been received and Recorded, the Space left for its being Recorded was found to be too limited, and is therefore thus made the Substitute of the Record —

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The Clerk of this Meeting is appointed to receive & call for the Books of Record & Papers of the late South Kingstown Monthly Meeting

E. Ken
on
Disownd

This Meeting unites with our Womens Mg in disowning Ellener Kenyon the right of membership in our religious Society –

Liberty given to George A Kenyon to proceed in Marriage

The Comtee appointed to make enquiry as to the clearness of George A Kenyon to proceed in marriage with Issabella G Brown, informed that there did not appear to be any thing to prevent, – and similar enquiry having been made by the Womens Meeting respecting Issabella G Brown, and no obstruction appearing on her behalf, and they the said George & Issabella having Consent of Surviving Parents, are left at liberty to consummate their intended Marriage, keeping to the good order used by Friends – and William Reynolds & George C Kenyon are appointed to have the Oversight of said Marriage – and are desired to report to our Meeting –

The subject of appointing Overseers is referred to our next Meeting –

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At Greenwich Mo Mg held at East Greenwich the 2d of 1st month 1843 –

The Representatives appointed, as appears by the accounts from the several Preparative Mg are for Greenwich John Boud & Jones Spencer for Cranston Nicholas Congdon & Henry D Earl for Foster Beriah Collins, for Coventry Peres Peck & Daniel Anthony – for South Kingstown Timothy C Collins & John T Nichols, Hopkintown Peter H Collins & Lewis Collins, Western William S Perry & Hezekiah Babcock – all present –

Report of Comtee on the marriage of G A Kenyon –

The Comtee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of George A Kenyon Report, that they attended, and that it was conducted in an orderly manner –

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Comtee to name Overseers

The appointing of Overseers coming again before the Mo. Mg. it appears to be the judgment of Friends that a Comtee should be appointed to farther consider the Subject, and propose to a future Meeting such names of Friends as in their judgment will be suitable for Overseers of Society & Overseers of the Poor, and also to consider of such other appointments and subjects as may appear to them to be requisite,— For which purpose we appoint Beriah Collins, William S Perry, Peres Peck Nicholas Congdon, Lewis Collins, Timothy C Collins & Rowland Young —

Comtee of S K Mo. Mg. 4 mo. last

It appearing by the Records of the late Mo. Meeting of South Kingstown, that a Comtee was appointed in the forth month last, in the Case of John Wilbur, to labour with him & report their sense to a future Meeting — Agreeably to the directions of the Quarterly Meeting as by Minute of said Meeting sent down and received by us at our last Mo. Mg) said Comt. are now requested to Report to this Meeting.

Committee in case of W H Collins —

Foster Preparative Meeting in its Account to this Mo. Mg. informs, that William H Collins has departed from the good order of the Society by joining in marriage with a person who is not a Member —— Whereupon we appoint Benjamin Greene, Nicholas Congdon & Peres Peck to visit him on the account, and report to our next Mo. Mg their sense & judgment in the case —

On repairs of Greenwich Mg House

The Comtee to make farther repairs on the Meeting House at Greenwich, inform ~~state~~ that they had contracted for Timber for that building, the Cost of which would be about twenty six dollars— which the Treasurer of this Meeting is requested to pay to William Reynolds (of said Comtee) on acct, upon his presenting a bill there

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At Greenwich Mo. Mg of Friends held at Coventry 1mo. 30th 1843.

Accounts being received from all our preparative Mgs (except Foster,) there appears, for Greenwich as named in said Accounts Aza Arnold & John Spenser — Cranston Harden Fisk & Nicholas Congdon, for Coventry Peter D Healy & Marinus Parker, for South Kingstown Timothy C Collins and John T Nichols, for Hopkintown Abel F Collins & Lewis Collins, for Western Hezekiah Babcock & William Perry, who are present, one excepted

Several of the Yearly Meetings Comtee are acceptably with us at this time. They presented a Copy of a Minute of their appointment.

Answers to Queries

The Queries have been read at this time, with Answers to the first, second & tenth from all our several Preparative Meetings (except one) from which we have selected such as appear descriptive of our state, which the Clerk is requested to forward to our next Qr Meeting, with a Copy of this Minute and such other Extracts as may appear necessary, by our Representatives, who are, Nicholas Congdon William Reynolds & William J Perry:)

We may also inform said Quarterly Meeting, that an Extract from the Minutes of said Meeting held in the eleventh month last, informing this Meeting of the dissolution of South Kingstown Mo. Mg, and uniting its Members to this Mo. Meeting, was duly received, and its provisions and requisitions acceded to by this Meeting.

Report of Comtee on the subject of Overseers & other Subjects

The Comtee appointed on the Subject of Overseers and other matters Report as follows — Viz —

To Greenwich Mo. Mg — The Comtee appointed last month to consider of such appointments and other matters as might seem to them requisite have on deliberate consideration come to the conclusion to propose to the Mo. Meeting, for

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its consideration, to unite, Western Preparative Meeting to that of South Kingstown, to be held at each place alternately, on their usual mid week meeting days respectively, and the week previous to the holding of Greenwich Mo. Mg. — begining at South Kingstown. And that Hopkintown preparative Meeting be held on their usual mid week Meeting day, and on the same week as above named, and that both those Preparative Meetings be requested to send up for the consideration and approval of Greenwich Mo. Mg. in the usual manner the names of such Friends as may appear to them suitable for Overseers of Society and Overseers of the Poor
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Proposal for uniting of Western & South Kingstown Preparative Meetings

On behalf of the Comtee

Rowland Greene
Amy Rowles

Which Report is accepted and approved by this and the Womens Meeting, and the said preparative Meetings are directed to be held accordingly — and they are likewise requested to send up names of Friends for Overseers, as recommended in said Report, which together with those sent up from our other preparative Meetings all ready for the consideration & Judgment of this Meeting

To send up names for Overseers

The Comtee in the case of William H Collins made the following Report Namely —

We the Comtee in the case of William H Collins Report, That we have visited him & had a free interview with him on the subject of his departure, but as he evinced no desire for a continuance of Membership, or attachment to our Testimonies, we are united in Judgment, that usefulness will not be the result of a longer connection with him as a Member, which we submit to the disposal of the Mo. Meeting
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Nicholas Congdon
Peruz Peck
Benjamin Greene

Report Com. on Wm. H Collins, Disowned

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W H Collins
Disowned

Which Report being maturely considered, is accepted & united with, by this and the Womens Meeting, And he the said William H Collins disowned the right of membership in our religious Society —— and Benjamin Greene is appointed to inform him thereof ~

A W Collins applies for Certificate

Hopkinton preparative Meeting in their Account inform, that Amos W Collins is desirous of having a Certificate to Bolton Mo. Meeting, Shewing his right of membership, and also his clearness to proceed in Marriage with a member of that Meeting ~ Whereupon we appoint Lewis Collins & Peter H Collins, a Comtee. to make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appear to prevent, prepare an Essay of Certificate and present to our next Mo. Meeting ~~

Richard M Shearman
Disowned

The Committee appointed some time past in the case of Richard M Shearman made Report, which is united with by this and the Womens Meeting and the said Richard M Shearman is accordingly Disowned the Right of membership in our religious Society — And Timothy C Collins is appointed to inform him hereof &c

Report of Comttee in case of R M Shearman

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To Greenwich Mo. Mg. next to be holden at Coventry

We the Comtee. appointed some time past in the case of Richard M Shearman, Reports, That we have attended to our appointment, and have had an interview with him, which was not to our satisfaction, he not appearing to be prepared to condemn his misconduct — and our judgment, then was, that he was not in a suitable state, to be retained a Member of our religious Society, but before the occurrence of our next Mo. Mg. we received a Letter from him, stating, his wish, to be retained a member, & Signifying his intention to reform his offensive habits — this induced to defer at that time, a formal Report, in the hope that a

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reformation would take place in him, but from late and direct accounts, an amendment in his li
and conversation seems discouraging, and we doubt
the utility of longer continuing him a member —
Which we submit to the Meeting, with desires that
he may yet see the errors of his ways, and be ena-
bled to make his Friends satisfaction ——

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Rowland Greene
Thomas Anthony
William Reynolds

Report of Committee in the case of John Wilbur

The Committee in the case of John Wilbur as referred to by minute of our last Monthly Meeting, and who were thereby requested to Report to this Meeting, made the following — "We of the Commee. appointed in South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in the [illegible] fourth month last, in the case of John Wilbur Report. That we have attended to the duties assigned us, by meeting John Wilbur and the Yearly Meetings Committee, and hearing the evidence in the case, and which was in our judgment sufficient to substantiate the charges preferred against him, which charges having relation altogether, to his departure from Discipline and Good Order, it was evident to us, that his defence ought to be predicated on that ground alone, and whereas the other part of the Commee. were willing to allow him to make his defence by leaving this only legitimate ground, and go into a justification of his conduct by allusions to Doctrines, which in our view was entirely foreign to the subject matter under consideration. We therefore felt ourselves bound to dissent from such a course altogether, — and it is our united sense & judgment, that he is not in a situation and state of mind to be continued a member of our religious Society... which we submit to Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Coventry

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Hezekiah Babcock
William S. Perry —

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J W Disownd

Comtee to essay additional Minute

Which Report, after a time of solid & deliberate consideration of the Subject, is united with, & he the said John Wilbur is accordingly Disowned the right of membership in our religious Society, having the unity of the Womens Meeting herein — And Rowland Greene is appointed to inform him of this decission — And Rowland Greene and Beriah Collins are appointed, with the Clerk of this Meeting, to draw up an essay of minute, to be added to the forgoing, and present the same to our next Mo. Meeting —

Extracts Q Mtg for raising Stock

Received the following Extracts from our last Q. Meeting Namely — At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Sommerset 3 of 11 mo. 1842 —

It is concluded to raise for this Meetings use $\$550$, which our Mo. Meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer, in the usual proportions — Greenwich Mo. Meetings proportion is $\$57\frac{75}{100}$ — Extracted from the Minutes

David Buffum Clk

At Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Sommerset 3 of 11 mo. 1842 — It is concluded to raise for this Meetings use $\$550$, which our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay to our Treasurer in the usual proportions — South Kingstown Mo. Meetings proportion is $\$60\frac{50}{100}$ — Extracted from the Minutes.

David Buffum Clk

Comtee on the Subject of raising Stock

We thereupon appoint William Reynolds, William S Perry, Perez Peck, Timothy C Collins, Beriah Collins Nicholas Congdon & Lewis Collins to take the Subject into consideration and report to our next Mo. Mtg what may appear to them most advisable in the Case —

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At Greenwich Mo. Mtg of Friends held at Cranston 27 of 2 mo. 1843 — The Representatives appearing in the several Accounts are, for Greenwich, William G Reynolds & Beriah Brown, for Cranston, George Gould & Benja Greene, for Foster. ——— Coventry Perez Peck & John Knowles, South Kingstown Hezekiah Babcock & Timothy C Collins, Hopkinton Lewis Collins & Peter H Collins, who are all present except one,

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The Representatives appointed to attend our last Qr Meeting report, that they all attended ——

Attendance Daniel Clapp

Our esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp attended this Mg with a Copy of a Minute from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting held at Leicester, 11 mo. 25 1842 his company and religious services have been acceptable to us —

Appointment of Overseers

Agreeably with the directions of this Meeting at our last Mo. Mg, South Kingstown & Hopkintown Preparative Meetings, have sent up the names of friends for the overseers of Society and of the poor, which together with those previously sent up by our other preparative Meetings, are as follows, Viz, Thomas Hazzard, Beriah Brown, Nicholas Congdon, Benjamin Greene, Beriah Collins, Daniel Anthony, Perez Peck, Timothy C Collins William S Perry, Hezekiah Babcock, Peter H Collins & Amos W Collins for Overseers of Society —— and William Reynolds, George Gould, Rufus King, Marinus Parker, John H Nichols & Lewis Collins, Overseers of the Poor, which nominations being approved by this Meeting, they are appointed to those Services for the year ensuing, or until a new appointment to fill said Offices ——

Certificate A W Collins

The Comm^{ee} appointed for the purpose, presented the following essay of Certificate in favour of Amos W Collins, which being approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk and forwarded to Bolton Mo. Meeting —

To Bolton Mo. Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends — These are to Certify that Amos W Collins is a Member of our Society, and on enquiry we find nothing to prevent his proceeding in marriage with Lucy T Fry, a member of your Mo. Meeting, Signed by the direction of Greenwich Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Cranstown the 27th of 2 mo. 1843 — By Perez Peck Clerk —

Report of Comme in reference to S.H.

The Comm^{ee} appointed at our last Meeting, to prepare an Essay of Minute presented one; which is approved by this Meeting, and directed to be recorded, in the Order proposed, and both to be preceded by the Copy of a Minute; that was presented to our last Mo. Meeting by the Yearly Meeting Committee —

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At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island in the sixth month, 1842 — The joint Commee of Men & Women Friends, appointed to visit subordinate Meetings & Individual Members, made Report of their attention to that service, during the past year, and expressing their belief, that from existing circumstances, a further extension of care by the Yearly Meeting through a Commee is necessary for the welfare and best interests of the Society — which being considered, was united with, and the Friends now under appointment, viz — John Warren, Rowland Greene, Thomas Anthony, John Osborn, Edward Wing, John D Lang, Silas Earl, Abraham Sherman Jr, Perez Peck, David Buffum, Daniel Taber, Thos Jones, Enoch Breed, Charles Chase, Samuel Taylor Jr, Caleb Nichols, William Jenkins, John Meader, George Howland, Samuel Jones, of Brunswick & Allen Wing — were continu in this Service for another year; and were desired to labour theren as way opens for it, in the discharge of the duties assigned them as by Minute of last year, viz — To extend a general care in ou behalf, for the preservation of love & unity among our members and the maintenance of our Christian principles & Testimonies, & in the ability that may be afforded them, to assist & advise such Meetings & Members, as circumstances may require, and way open for, under the direction of best Wisdom — Answers requested to Report to our next Yearly Meeting — From the Minut of said Meeting — Abraham Sherman jun, Clerk —

Womens Commee continued 6th month 1842 —

Mary Howland, Anna A Jenkins, Hannah Collins Hannah Dennis Elizabeth Wing, Mary Bolton Lydia Bre Elizabeth Meader, Anna Purinton, Hannah Gould jun, Susan Howland, Mary Wing, of Sandwich, Ruth Davis, Alice Wing, Hannah W Jones, Sybil Jones, Miriam Vanhulty, Ann Jones, Sarah P Tuttle and Mehetable Folsom —

Complaint of the above named Commee to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting against John Wilbur —

To South Kingstown Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We the Commee appointed by the Yearly Meeting, to exten a general care on its behalf, for the maintenance of our Christian Principles & Testimonies, and the preservation of Love & Unity among our members; and in the ability that may be afforde us, to assist & advise such Meetings and members as circum

-stances may require, and may ask for, under the direction of best Wisdom — having had our minds introduced into deep concern and exercise, on account of the course pursued for some time past, by John Wilbur, a member of South Kingstown Mo. Meeting in the station of a Minister, believe the time has now come for us to state some of the particulars wherein he has departed from the good order of our religious Society in the disregard of our Christian Discipline — He has circulated an anonymous Pamphlet which impeaches the Character of our Society, and in which some of its important Doctrines, as exemplified in the religious engagements of some of its faithful Ministers are reproachfully held up to view — and purports to contain the proceedings of London Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, with the sentiments of divers friends, therein named, when the Subject of liberating a Minister to visit this Country was before that Meeting — the object of which, together with sundry Letters which he has circulated, appears to be, to induce the belief that the concern did not receive the unity of the Meeting, and that the Clerk did not act in conformity with the true sense and judgement, of the Meeting, in signing the the Certificate; thus endeavoring to invalidate both the proceedings and conclusions of a Meeting, in unity with this Yearly Meeting, and whose Certificate on behalf of the said friend was received & united with, and entered on our Records —

And while the Friend was in this Country and engaged in the discharge of his, apprehended, religious duty, with full Certificates of unity from the Monthly & Quarterly Meetings of which he was a Member & the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders at London, & which was duly presented, received & accredited in all the Yearly Meetings in this Country, except one (which he did not attend) and thus he was at liberty for religious service within their limits, in the full and acknowledged Character of an approved & authenticated Minister of the Society of Friends, John Wilbur, for the want, as we believe, of humbly abiding in the Truth, has circulated divers Letters, one or more of which, appear to be written in England, and others originating with himself, addressed to different Friends in this Country, which were intended to show the Minister thus liberated to religious service was not in unity with his friends at home, contrary to the long established Order of our religious Society, and designed to close up his way in the minds of Friends; and we also believe that for the want of

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maintaining his integrity in that dependence upon the Holy Spirit which would have preserved him in unity with Friends he has indulged in a spirit of Detraction in Speaking & Writing, by which, the religious Character of divers friends in our own and other Yearly Meetings has been much misrepresented. —

Many Friends were introduced into deep concern on his account, and several of them, treated with him in tenderness and love in relation to it, but without producing any apparent change in his mind, and there having been a Comtee ap-pointed by Rhode Island Qr Meeting of Ministers & Elders in the fifth month 1840, (of which body he was a Member) on account of existing deficiencies as manifested from the Answers to the Queries, and under a concern for the cause of Truth, and they having been made acquainted with John Wilbur's course as last above stated, and he having made di-verse assertions, tending to induce dissatisfaction among Friends & with the proceedings of our Yearly Meeting in various particulars, and calculated to produce division therein, and also to disturb the unity of different Yearly Mtgs and to alienate the feelings of their members from each other, sought an opportunity with him, in which they endeavored to show him the effects of his proceedings, both upon himself and others — but he so far from receiving these labours of love in the spirit in which they were administered, soon after wrote a Letter to one of the Comttee, in which he made unjust insinuations, and prefered charges against them, which they deny in points of facts. — They nevertheless continued their care and labour, but his mind appeared closed against their advice — In the fifth month 1841, we, at their request, believed it to be our duty to extend care in his case. — and it is with deep regret & sorrow, we have observed the effect his course of conduct has produced in lessening that regard for the wholesome restraints of the Discipline, and for the labor of faithful Friends, for the preservation of that good order, Love & Unity which are essential to the peace & welfare of the Body — We have had repeated opportunities with him, in the which we labored to convince him of his Errors, but this desirable object not having been (obtained) accomplished, and after waiting several months to afford him opportunity to make satisfaction for his deviations, and two of the Committee having unavailingly visited him on this account, at his own house, and there not appearing that change in his mind which is necessary to his being restored to the Unity of Friends — We have now believed it incumbent upon us, in discharge of the Services confided to us, by the Yearly Meeting, to recommend his case to the immediate notice and care of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting —

Rowland Greene
John Osborn
Caleb Nichols
Daniel Taber
Edward Wing
Allen Wing

Peres Peck
David Buffum
John Meader
William Jenkins
Thomas Anthony

Mary Wing
Elizabeth Meader
Olive Wing
Mary B. Allen

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Report of Comtee. in the case of additional Minute in reference to the disownment of J.W.

The Comtee. to prepare an Essay of a Minute to be placed upon our Records in relation to the disownment of John Wilbur as a member of our religious Society, propose the following, (to be preceded by the communication made in this case to South Kingstown Monthly Meeting) — Viz, The Committee appointed by South Kingstown Mo. Meeting in the fourth month Month last in the case of John Wilbur, on account of the preceding communication, and in accordance with the decision of the Quarterly Meeting, requested to Report to this Meetg having at our last Meeting, (beside their written Report, verbally reported, that two of their number sought an interview with him on the subject of their appointment which he declined — and that the other two members of the Comtee. declining to act in the case, we were induced to unite with them in the conclusion, that farther attempts to labor with him would not be productive of benefit, and that it was incumbent on us, for the clearing of Truth, to disown him as a member of our religious Society —

In coming to this painful conclusion the Meeting has been deeply & solemnly impressed with the conviction from the above Statements, that his departures from our Christian Order have been the result of a want of an humble dependence on the Teachings of the Holy Spirit, which would have preserved him in the path of propriety & safety — We feel an earnest desire, that through Mercy, he may yet be brought to a living sense of his situation, and be favored to attain that place of true humility in which he will be concerned to seek reconciliation with Friends —

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Stock

The Comtee appointed at our last Meeting in relation to Stock, inform, that an arrangement had been made by the Representatives of the Quarterly Meeting fo the present year, which supersedes the necessity of a formal Report in the Case –

J W informed

The Friend appointed appointed to inform John Wil of his disownment as a member of religious Society, report that information had been given him –

Epistle

A number of ~~Epistles~~ the General Epistle of the London Yearly Meeting were received at this time, the reading of which is referred to our next Meeting –

Complaint A Arnold

Coventry preparative meeting inform in their accou that Albert Arnold had departed from the good Order of our Society by marrying a person who is not a membe Whereupon we appoint Perez Peck, Daniel Anthony & Marinus Parker to visit him on the occasion & Report to our next Mo. Meeting –

Record Book &c

Our Book of Records being nearly filled, the Clerk is directed to procure one, and call on the Treasurer for the Cost –

Foster Prepare Meeting

The reduced situation of Foster Preparative Meeting has claimed our serious consideration at this time and resulted in the conclusion to appoint a Comtee to visit that Meeting and make report to our next Meeting, and Perez Peck, Rowland Greene, William Reynolds, are appointed to that Service –

Records Received

The Clerk informs that he has received the Books of Records and papers of the late Monthly Meeting of South Kingstown –

See new Book for Recording

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